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Sound Side—

Trinity—Billy Ray Jordan, Highway 301, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Union Chapel—R. L. Norville, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

Virginia Beach—No pastor at present.

Albemarle Union Meeting—Oscar Webster, J. T. Keech, delegates.

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Bethel—Edward C. Taylor, Box 396, Four Oaks, North Carolina 27524

Casey's Chapel—Ed Miles, P. O. Box 2216, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

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Hopewell—Edmund Gonzalez, Route 1, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577

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Smithfield, First—J. Stewart Humphrey, S. Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577

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Aspen Grove—Hubert Burress, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864

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Black Jack—Harry A. Jones Sr., Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

Community—Vance W. Link, 1229 Charlotte Street, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina 27870

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Free Union—C. L. Patrick, Route 2, Walstonburg, North Carolina 27888

Friendship—Walter Reynolds, 401 New Circle Drive, Ayden, North Carolina 28513

Greenville—Charles Crisp, 303 Meade Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

Grimsley—L. B. Manning, Fountain, North Carolina 27829

Gum Swamp—Jack Mayo, Route 6, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

Harrell's Chapel—W. O. Lassiter, Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, North Carolina 27524

Hugo—A. B. Bryan, Route 4, Box 529-A, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

Hull Road—L. B. Woodall Jr., Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, North Carolina 28580

King's Cross Roads—Joseph Lehmann, 407 E. Church Street, Farmville, North Carolina 27828

LaGrange—David W. Hansley, James Street, LaGrange, North Carolina 28551

Little Creek—David C. Hansley, Route 7, Box 115, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Marlboro—N. B. Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, North Carolina 28580

Ormondsville—Clifton Rice, P. O. Box 1303, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Otter's Creek—Foy C. Futrell, Route 7, Box 100, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Owen's Chapel—Dallas Carter, Route 3, Elm City, North Carolina 27822

Peace—Willard Poythress, 215 Dewey Street, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Piney Grove—H. Adrian Grubbs, Route 1, Box 236-A, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

Reedy Branch—Willis W. Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, North Carolina 28590

Rocky Mount, First—

Rose Hill—N. Dan Beaman, Route 1, Snow Hill, North Carolina 28580

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Tarboro, First—Raymond T. Sasser, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, North Carolina 27886

Walnut Creek—Bobby Harrell, Route 1, Seven Springs, North Carolina 28578

Williamston, First—Curtis Jones, 104 Spruce Street, Williamston, North Carolina 27892

Winterville—James Lupton, P. O. Box 514, Winterville, North Carolina 28590

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Angola—O. B. Everett, Route 1, Box 337, Sneads Ferry, North Carolina 28460

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Arapahoe—C. R. Etheridge, Arapahoe, North Carolina 28510

Bethel—W. David Powell, 322 Neuse Forrest Avenue, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Bethlehem—Jessie R. Mathis, Clinton, North Carolina 28328

Beulaville—Bruce Dudley, P. O. Box 162, Beulaville, North Carolina 28518

Bridgeton—Cecil Rose, P. O. Box 335, Bridgeton, North Carolina 28519

British Chapel—Robert M. Fader, 1604 Waverly Avenue, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Cabin—Luther Swinson, Route 1, Beulaville, North Carolina 28518

Christian Chapel—Norman Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, North Carolina 28572

Core Creek—Carol B. Hansley, P. O. Box 125, Cove City, North Carolina 28523

Core Point—A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Crab Point—DeWitt Cleve Jr., Route 2, Box 109, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557

Croatan—Clifton Styron, Davis, North Carolina 28524

Daly's Chapel—Chris Singleton, 506-A W. Washington Street, La-Grange, North Carolina 28551

Deep Run—Melvin K. Everington, Deep Run, North Carolina 28525

Dublin Grove—N. B. Barrow Jr., Route 1, Snow Hill, North Carolina 28580

Edwards Chapel—Jesse Caton, Dogwood Acres, Mobile Estates, Route 10, Box 242-23, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Ephesus—Virgil Day

Faith—Noah D. Brown Sr., Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557

Folkstone—L. L. Parker, Route 1, Sneads Ferry, North Carolina 28460

Friendship—Dr. Charles Sapp, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

Gethsemane—Raymond W. Hardison, Route 4, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Grant's Chapel—Emmitt Jones, 409 W. James Street, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

Gray Branch—W. H. Willis, 1121 Dunn Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Hillsberry—Ronnie Parker, 2478 Confederate Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Holly Springs—J. B. Starnes, Route 3, Box 123, Newport, North Carolina 28570

Indian Springs—Wesley Price, Route 2, Seven Springs, North Carolina 28578

Jackson Heights—Ralph Sumner, 2916 Camelia Street, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Juniper Chapel—Willey Stilley, Bridgeton, North Carolina 28519

Kinston, First—James A. Evans, 600 Carey Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Lanier's Chapel—Ray Harrison Jr., Grifton, North Carolina 28530

Long Ridge—N. T. Wall, Route 1, Pink Hill, North Carolina 28569

Macedonia—Walter Sutton Jr., Route 2, Box 100-A, Vanceboro, North Carolina 28586

May's Chapel—Bryce Q. Rouse, Route 1, Seven Springs, North Carolina 28578

Memorial—Roy Cauley, Route 2, Dover, North Carolina 28526

Moseley's Creek—Bobby Harrell, Route 1, Seven Springs, North Carolina 28578

Mount Pleasant—J. A. Cook, Swansboro, North Carolina 28584

Mount Zion (Onslow County)—Lloyd Vernon, Route 2, Richlands, North Carolina 28574

Mount Zion (Pamlico County)—E. E. Edwards, Route 1, Box 234, Chocowinity, North Carolina 27827

New Bethlehem—A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

New Haven—Charlie J. Rice Jr., P. O. Box 445, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Northeast—A. B. Bryan, Route 4, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

Oak Grove—James E. Howard, Route 1, Vanceboro, North Carolina 28586

Oriental—Carol B. Hansley, P. O. Box 125, Cove City, North Carolina 28523

Otway—Arnold Lawrence, Route 2, Box 669, Beaufort, North Carolina 28516

Pearsall's Chapel—S. A. Smith, P. O. Box 117, Beulaville, North Carolina 28518

Piney Grove (Duplin)—Everette V. Harper, Route 1, Deep Run, North Carolina 28525

Rock of Zion—James F. Johnson, Grantsboro, North Carolina 28529

Rooty Branch—Jack Burnette, Route 2, Box 337-A, Lucama, North Carolina 27851

Russell's Creek—Eldon L. Brock, 1901 Andrew Johnson Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Sts. Delight—David C. Hansley, P. O. Box 781, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

St. Mary's—Clyde W. Cox, 300 Fleet Street, P. O. Box 2284, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Sandy Plain—Wayne King, Route 2, Pink Hill, North Carolina 28572

Sarecta—S. A. Smith, P. O. Box 117, Beulaville, North Carolina 28518

Smith's New Home—Andrew Hill, P. O. Box 57, Deep Run, North Carolina 28525

Sneads Ferry—O. B. Taylor, P. O. Box 786, Sneads Ferry, North Carolina 28460

Snow Hill—Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 335-A, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

Sound View—Jerry E. Rowe, Route 3, Box 108-A, Newport, North Carolina 28570

Spring Hope—Preston Haddock, Route 2, Box 196-A, Grimesland, North Carolina 28531

Vanceboro, First—Elmo Truitt, 2918 Roanoke Avenue, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Verona—

Warden's Grove—W. M. Twiddy, Lowland, North Carolina 28552

Warsaw—John R. Lee, P. O. Box 143, Four Oaks, North Carolina 27524

Welcome Home—

Whaley's Chapel—Lloyd Vernon, Route 2, Richlands, North Carolina 28574

White Hill—Owen Arthur, P. O. Box 81, Vanceboro, North Carolina 28586

White Oak Grove—Robert M. Fader, Waverly Ave., Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Wilmington, First—W. L. Bronson, Route 1, Box 396-AA, Bayshore Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Wintergreen—Rudy Shepard, Route 1, Cove City, North Carolina 28523

Woodington—A. G. Smith, Route 3, Box 510, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Woodrow, First—A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

Cypress Creek—Willie H. Jones, Route 4, Box 189, Whiteville, North Carolina 28472

Oak Grove—James B. Hardee, P. O. Box 43, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

White Oak—Frank Brinson, P. O. Box 787, Bladenboro, North Carolina 28320

PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

Cordorea Community—Lloyd Childers, 1510, Hickory Street, Rockingham, North Carolina 28379

East Rockingham—Walter E. Carter, 108 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, North Carolina 28379

Hearon Circle—Johnnie Bullman, P. O. Box 4203, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303

High Point—

Morganton—Eddie Jordan, Route 2, Box 231, Morganton, North Carolina 28655

Mount Olive—

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Black Jack Grove—W. J. Tyner, Route 1, Four Oaks, North Carolina 27524

Branch Chapel—Luby Tyner, 807 West Waddell Street, Selma, North Carolina 27526

Calvary—Dewey C. Boling, 712 E. Horne Street, Clayton, North Carolina 27520

Elwood Lane—H. Paul Jenkins, 2114 Bertha Street, Kannapolis, North Carolina 28081

Everett's Chapel—Billy R. Yawn, P. O. Box 277, Clayton, North Carolina 27520

Free Union (Nash)—Lester Duncan, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Fremont Chapel—

Friendship (Johnston)—Terry Woodard, Route 1, Middlesex, North Carolina 27557

Holly Springs (Johnston)—W. Royster Martin, Micro, North Carolina 27555

Kenly—James V. Joyner, Box 487, Kenly, North Carolina 27542

Little Rock—De Wayne Eakes, Box 275, Lucama, North Carolina 27851

Marsh Swamp—No pastor at this time, using supply ministers.

Memorial Chapel—Terry R. Woodard, Route 1, Middlesex, North Carolina 27557

Micro, First—Roland C. Cherry, P. O. Box 247, Micro, North Carolina 27555

Milbournie—Harry Grubbs, Route 2, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Mount Zion (Nash)—John D. Swain, Route 2, Nashville, North Carolina 27856

Mount Zion (Wilson)—J. B. Godwin, Route 2, Selma, North Carolina 27576

New Sandy Hill—R. P. Harris, 1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

Northern—Harry G. Brown, Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, North Carolina 27503

Oak Grove—George L. Greene, P. O. Box 215, Elm City, North Carolina 27822

People's Chapel—Carey Cheshire, Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Pine Level—Robert Rollins, P. O. Box 337, Pine Level, North Carolina 27568

Piney Grove—James W. Pittman, 116 Boswell Street, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Pleasant Hill—C. M. Coats, 208 East Hancock Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577

Pleasant Plain—Walter Bass, Route 2, Fremont, North Carolina 27830

Rains Cross Roads—Bill Futch, Route 1, Kenly, North Carolina 27542

Rock Springs—Luther Bissette, Route 1, Sims, North Carolina 27880

Rose Bud—Edgar Benton, Route 1, Fremont, North Carolina 27830

Saint Mary's—Davie Brinson, Route 3, Kenly, North Carolina 27542

Selma—Ray Wells, 703 Webb Street, Selma, North Carolina 27576

Sherron Acres—Harold M. Wallace, 817 Lynn Road, Durham, North Carolina 27703

Spring Hill—William L. Dale, Route 7, Box 351, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Stancil Chapel—J. B Godwin, Route 2, Selma, North Carolina 27576

Stoney Creek—Fred A. Rivenbark, Route 2, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Stony Hill—Robert David Jones, Route 4, Box 259, Stancil Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577

Union Chapel—W. E. Parrish, Route 3, Kenly, North Carolina 27542

Union Grove—R. P. Harris, 1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

Unity—Raymond E. Jones, 310 Southerland Street, Durham, North Carolina 27703

Wilson, First—C. F. Bowen, 1731 Hillcrest Drive, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Minutes of the Fifty-Ninth Session of the North Carolina State Convention

The fifty-ninth annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on Wednesday and Thursday, September 15, 16, 1971, with Daniels Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church near Wilson, North Carolina. The general theme was "Bringing Glad Tidings of Good Things," with theme Scripture taken from Romans 10:8-15.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

"The Word . . . Which We Preach"

Registration of ministers and delegates began at 8:30, and the Convention was called to order by the secretary, the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Clarence F. Bowen, president, was presented to preside over this session. Song leader, the Rev. Ralph Sumner, led the Convention in the singing of "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes" and "Saviour, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us," accompanied by the Rev. Clyde Cox at the piano. The Rev. Vance Link conducted the devotional period consisting of Scripture from Ephesians 4:1-6, 30-32 and prayer.

In the absence of Mr. John Avery, chairman of the Board of Deacons

for the host church, the pastor, the Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, welcomed the Convention to Daniels Chapel. The Rev. C. L. Patrick responded to the welcome on behalf of the Convention.

The partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey and was adopted by motion. (See report.) By motion the program was adopted as the official order of business with the chair having the privilege of making necessary changes.

Two visitors were recognized by the president: the Rev. Arnold Woodlief of Florida and Mr. James T. Pully, new director of campus life at the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina. Then he appointed the following committees:

Nominating: The Rev. Clyde Cox, chairman; the Rev. Fred Rivenbark; the Rev. Vance Link; the Rev. Robert May; and the Rev. Walter Reynolds.

Resolutions: The Rev. C. H. Overman, chairman; the Rev. J. B. Starnes; and the Rev. Henry Armstrong.

Temperance: The Rev. Raymond T. Sasser, chairman; the Rev. Noah Brown; and the Rev. A. Graham Lane.

Obituary: The Rev. Earl Glenn, chairman; the Rev. William Dale; and the Rev. Robert Rollins.

Credentials: The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey, chairman; the Rev. Hubert Burress; and the Rev. De Wayne Eakes.

Parliamentarian: The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow.

Following the appointment of committees, the president presented his message. He stressed the need for evangelism and pointed out that liberalism has infiltrated our ranks. The need for revival was emphasized as *it is effective*. "There are millions of lost souls out there—we must go to them in tears and deep concern and bring them in," he stated. Reference was made to personal evangelism in John 3:18; 3:16; and 1:10-12. "If we will go, with care, carrying the Word of God, we will come in bringing our sheaves with us," he further stated. Then the president emphatically emphasized that he would treat everyone in the Convention with absolutely no partiality.

Report of the Free Will Baptist Press

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds, manager, and was adopted as information by motion. (See report.)

Report of the Free Will Baptist Student Fellowships

The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry presented the report of the Free Will Baptist Student Fellowships. By motion the report was received. Following a minor amendment the report was adopted by motion. (See amended report.)

Report of Mount Olive College

Dr. W. Burkette Raper recognized the college staff and board mem-

bers present. Then he gave the report of Mount Olive College. By motion that the report be adopted in its entirety and that an offering be received for the college at the appropriate time in the morning worship service. (See report.)

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

"Confessing Christ as Lord"

The Rev. Ralph Sumner led the Convention in singing "At Calvary." An offering was received for Mount Olive College, followed with prayer by the Rev. Sheldon Howard. Jackson Heights Free Will Baptist Church rendered special music—"How About Your Heart?" The Rev. Joseph H. Ingram introduced the speaker for the introductory sermon, the Rev. Harold "Mac" Wallace, pastor of Sherron Acres Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina. Following a prayer, the Rev. Mr. Wallace presented Jesus as "The Way, the Truth, and the Life" with Scripture taken from portions of John, Chapter 13. "Amazing Grace" was sung by the Convention after the message.

The secretary made several announcements.

Report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association

The Rev. Robert Rollins submitted the report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association which was received as information by motion. (See report.)

A prayer of benediction and blessing for lunch was led by the Rev. Joe Gerald.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

"Believing unto Righteousness, and Confessing unto Salvation"

The afternoon session began at 1:30 p.m. with the singing of "We're Marching to Zion." Devotions and praver were led by the Rev. Henry Armstrong, reading Scripture from Luke 19:1ff.

There was no representative present from either the Christian Action League or the General Baptists.

Report of the General Conference

The Rev. Walter Carter, president of the General Conference, made an oral report on the activities of that body. There was no written report. It was moved and carried to receive the report as information.

Report of the State Mission Board

The State Mission Board's report was presented by the Rev. Joseph H. Ingram. (See report.) It was moved and carried to receive the report after which each recommendation was acted upon separately. By motion the entire report was adopted.

Report of the State Sunday School Convention

President of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention, the

Rev. Clyde Cox, gave that Convention's report. It was adopted by motion. (See report.)

Letters of resignation were read by the secretary as follows:

1. The Rev. Floyd B. Cherry from the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College.

2. The Rev. E. E. Edwards from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board of Trustees.

3. The Rev. Lynwood C. Boyette from the Convention's Executive Committee where he served as a member-at-large.

By motion each of these resignations were accepted and the president instructed the Nominating Committee to name nominees to each position.

Report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Mrs. N. Bruce Barrow, president, gave the report of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention. (See report.) It was moved and carried to receive the report.

Report of the State League Convention

The report of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues was given by the Rev. Raymond E. Jones, president. (See report.) By motion it was received as information.

Executive Committee Report

This report of the Executive Committee was read by the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., secretary. A motion passed to receive all of the report for consideration. The Rev. David W. Hansley questioned what was involved in the recommendations to the Convention from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board of Trustees which the Executive Committee had approved and endorsed. The parliamentarian ruled that to read these recommendations now would jeopardize the Children's Home report which is scheduled for Thursday morning's session. Then a motion was passed to adopt the entire report except for the part dealing with the recommendations from the Children's Home.

Mrs. Kathy Pipkin, manager of the Wilson Bookstore, introduced Judge Allen W. Harrell, author of "Splinters from My Gavel." Judge Harrell spoke briefly emphasizing the world's need for Jesus Christ as Saviour.

Report of the Chaplain's Commission

This report, made by the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., was received by motion. (See report.)

President Bowen presented to the Convention Mrs. Irene Harrell who has authored five (5) books. After stating how much the *Living Bible* (a recent paraphrase of the Bible) means to her because of its simplicity, she pointed out that each individual needs the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. "We should be so filled with the Holy Spirit that nothing shall be impossible to us," she said.

By motion the Wednesday afternoon session was adjourned and concluded with prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

State Mission Rally

"How Shall They Preach Except They Be Sent?"

The Wednesday evening session consisted of a Missionary Rally under the direction of the State Mission Board. The rally, which was very spiritual, included special music and featured the Rev. Harold Stevens, missionary, for the message from God's Word.

THURSDAY MORNING

"How Shall They Hear Without a Preacher?"

The Thursday morning session was scheduled to begin at 9:30 p.m., but due to a very heavy fog the starting was postponed until 9:45 a.m. to give the people more time to arrive. The Convention sang "Praise Him! Praise Him!" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," led by the Rev. Ralph Sumner. A ministerial student at Mount Olive College, Doug Skinner, conducted a devotional period and prayer with Scripture from John, Chapter 4.

Report of Cragmont Assembly

The report of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. was given by the Rev. Adrian Grubbs, chairman of the Assembly's Board of Directors. It was moved and carried that the report be adopted with its recommendations. (See report.)

Report of Historical Commission

This report was presented by the Rev. Hubert Burress and by motion was adopted as information. (See report.)

Report of the Church Finance Association

The Rev. Hubert Burress gave the report of the Church Finance Association. By motion the report was adopted as information. (See report.)

Report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home

The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., superintendent, made the report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. As a part of his presentation he introduced members of the Home's Board of Trustees and staff who were present. It was moved and carried to receive the report for consideration. Then the recommendations to the Convention were considered separately with the following action taken:

1. By motion this recommendation was adopted.
2. The motion to adopt was carried.
3. Adopted by motion.
4. It was moved and carried to adopt this recommendation.
5. a. A motion to adopt was passed.
   b. By motion that this recommendation be tabled.

c. This recommendation was adopted by motion.
d. It was moved and carried to adopt this recommendation.

6. Adopted by motion.

7. The motion carried that this recommendation be committed to the Obituary Committee.

It was moved and carried that the entire report of the Children's Home be adopted as amended.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

"For Whosoever Shall Call upon the Name of the Lord Shall Be Saved"

The Convention sang the hymn, "I Know Whom I Have Believed." During the singing of this hymn an offering was taken for the Children's Home, followed with prayer by the Rev. De Wayne Eakes. The Rev. Clyde Cox rendered special music, "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Then he introduced the speaker for the Convention sermon, the Rev. J. B. Starnes, pastor of Holly Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Newport, North Carolina. Using Scripture from Romans 4:5 the Rev. Mr. Starnes emphasized that we need: (1) Assurance of Salvation, (2) Inward Peace, and (3) the Power of God. Following the singing of "Lord, I'm Coming Home" the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. led the prayer of benediction.

The Convention adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

"How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them That Preach the Gospel of Peace and Glad Tidings"

The Thursday afternoon session was begun by singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," followed with devotions directed by the Rev. Chris Singleton. Mrs. Alma Dail sang "Remind Me Dear Lord" as a solo.

Report of the Board of Superannuation

The report of the Board of Superannuation was presented by the Rev. Walter Reynolds and by motion was adopted. (See report.)

There was no report given by the Layman's League Board or the Commission on Scouting.

Final Report of the Credentials Committee

The final report of the Credentials Committee was made by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey and was adopted by motion. (See report.)

Report of the Temperance Committee

This report was given by the Rev. Raymond T. Sasser. The motion was made and carried to adopt this report. (See report.)

Report of the Resolutions Committee

The Rev. C. H. Overman presented this report. (See report.) Each resolution, considered separately, received the following action by the Convention:

Resolution No. 1: It was moved and carried that this resolution be adopted. A motion to amend was carried that the information called for also be printed in "The Free Will Baptist."

Resolution No. 2: It was moved to adopt this resolution. However, after much discussion the motion to table for one year was carried by a vote of 114 to 36. The body, furthermore, voted to support the appointment of a committee to study the "Key '73 Program" and report back to the Convention. The Executive Committee is to appoint this committee.

Resolution No. 3: This resolution was adopted by motion.

Report of Obituary Committee

The Rev. Earl Glenn presented the report of the Obituary Committee. (see report.) Included as a part of this were a prayer by the Rev. C. H. Overman and a solo, "Beyond the Sunset," by the Rev. Clyde Cox. A motion that the report be adopted was carried.

Report of Nominating Committee

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Clyde Cox. (See report.) It was moved and carried to receive the report for consideration. Following some discussion a motion was passed to adopt the entire report of the Nominating Committee and, that each officer be elected by acclamation.

Report of the Treasurer

Mrs. Frank Walston gave the Treasurer's report which was adopted by motion. (See report.)

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to work with the General Baptists to explore areas of agreement and cooperation with the explicit understanding that said committee have no authority.

The Rev. Bruce Barrow moved that all ordained ministers that have pastored as much as two thirds of their ordained life be paid a pension of $50 per month providing they are participating in the Retirement System and that the Board of Superannuation be charged with the responsibility of making the money available. It was moved that this matter be referred to the Board of Superannuation for further study. After the chair ruled this motion out of order it was appealed to the Convention. A voice vote was taken which appeared to be equal. The chair called for a standing vote and the motion to refer was carried by a count of 86 to 28.

By motion that the minutes be approved by the Executive Committee and that the Convention bind itself to that which the committee approves.

By motion that a rising vote of appreciation be given to the outgoing officers and board and commission members.

By motion the 1971 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence F. Bowen, *President*
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Recording Secretary*

TABLE OF REPORTS

SUBMITTED TO THE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 1971

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION

Article II

Secetion 2: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, and all ordained ministers belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina;* one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

BYLAWS

Article I

Section 2: All members of the convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

The Credentials Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That this annual session of our Convention be recorded as the fifty-ninth annual session.

2. That the Convention be reminded that the purpose of this assembly is to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ.

3. That all who have properly registered with the Credentials Committee be seated by the Convention.

4. That all delegates and ministers properly display their registration card before their vote can be counted.

5. That all visiting ministers and delegates from other states and areas have all the privileges and rights of this Convention, save that of voting.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Stewart Humphrey, *Chairman*
Hubert Burress
De Wayne Eakes
Joe Hathaway, *Assistant*
Charles Hall, *Assistant*

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

We have enjoyed another good year and for this we are very grateful. However, we want to especially express our appreciation to you for your prayers and support to this institution. Without this support from Free Will Baptist people we could not render much service to our denomination.

The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation belongs to Free Will Baptist people and it is an institution that we can well be proud of. This institution has been in existence for almost one hundred years and is the oldest Free Will Baptist institution in North Carolina. God has richly blessed our work through the years. He has guided us through many troublesome times. Even in this very present day, with the ever-increasing inflation, we must trust the Lord to guide us safely on.

The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation is the one institution that does not call for contributions to support its program. However, we must depend on your concern and patronage in order to maintain a worthwhile existence. The Press Foundation is not just a business bidding for your trade; it is a business which offers a service and is able to provide benefits for those who avail themselves of this service. This is *our* institution—yours and mine—and as such we expect and need your loyalty; and we in turn offer our best and trust that each new year will find us doing more.

I view the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation as that institution that renders great and valuable service to our denomination and to our world. There are some services now being rendered that perhaps you are not aware of. Even though many of our Free Will Baptist people subscribe to our Free Will Baptist paper, this facet of the work is a service to our church because we do not derive enough money from subscriptions to defray the expenses of this weekly publication. However, we believe the information from our churches and the other institutions needs to be made available to our people, and through *The Free Will Baptist* this is possible. There are also many Sunday school quarterlies that, because of the small volume, do not bring in enough compensation to defray the expense involved. Again we believe that these are needful and that our church should not be denied these materials simply because our denomination is small. We are ready and willing to render this service, even at a sacrifice on our part. Your loyalty and encouragement will help make it possible for us to continue. There are many other areas and many other possibilities for service.

If you are a Free Will Baptist you should be receiving the Free Will Baptist paper. If you are not receiving it, why not subscribe to it now?

You are invited to visit the Press Foundation individually or in groups. We will be glad for youth groups, auxiliaries, men's groups, etc. to hold their meetings in the chapel at any time. Arrangements can be made by contacting Walter Reynolds, P. O. Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina; telephone 746-6128.

We will be glad to help you with any of your Sunday school or church needs. The Press Foundation can supply your needs for classroom equipment, visual aid materials, lesson commentaries, as well as church furniture, art stained and decorative glass work, fiberglass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, and other religious merchandise. Let us help you.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Again this year the Commission has had two active fellowships: the one at Mount Olive College and the one at East Carolina University. The one at Mount Olive College has been operated by the college and the Commission has had no responsibility. We suggest that this method of operation for this fellowship be continued.

The East Carolina Fellowship has been under the direction of the Rev. F. B. Cherry, and has been held in the student building at 612 E. Tenth Street, Greenville, North Carolina.

We submit the following budget for the operation of the fellowship for the year 1971-72:

Church Finance Association	$2,920.00
Fuel	750.00
Telephone	200.00
Electricity	300.00
Bathroom and Cleaning Supplies	60.00
Yard and Ground Upkeep	60.00
Insurance	325.00
Director	300.00
Repairs and Maintenance	290.00
Total	$5,205.00

Director's report of cash handled:

Receipts

Student Fees	$1,925.00

Disbursements

Deficit	$ 15.21
Insurance	305.00
Oil (Heating)	802.07

Plumbing	156.70	
Labor Department	10.00	
Painting	65.00	
Yard Upkeep	45.20	
Telephone	326.14	
Electricity	202.00	
Supplies	62.15	
Return of Student Fees	22.50	
Total Disbursements		$2,011.97
Deficit		$ 86.97

We, your Commission, make the following recommendations:

1. That this Convention make a contribution of $250 to the operation of the fellowship.

2. That the month of December be continued as Fellowship Month.

3. That the Commission from this body be authorized to make a careful study and evaluation of the operation of our fellowships to determine if it is wise for the Convention to own any property connected with the operation of student fellowships.

Respectfully submitted,
F. B. Cherry, *Director*

EAST CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT FELLOWSHIP REPORT

Balance on Hand September 15, 1970		$ 201.03
Receipts		
Celia Hart Garris Auxiliary	$ 75.00	
Stoney Creek Church	100.00	
Black Jack Church	300.00	
Gum Swamp Church	100.00	
Second Union Meeting (Central Conference)	42.39	
James R. Case	10.00	
North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention	260.00	
North Carolina State Convention	250.00	
Hickory Grove Church	14.31	
Hickory Chapel Church	50.00	
Warden's Grove Auxiliary	5.00	
Mrs. Gladys Harris	10.00	
G. L. Marriner	5.00	
Mt. Zion Church	50.00	
Whaley's Chapel Auxiliary	5.00	
Mrs. Clarence Bunn	5.00	
W. J. Mayo	2.50	
Winterville Church	100.00	
Free Union Church	40.00	
Free Union Auxiliary	10.00	

Sarecta Church	25.00	
First Church, Greenville	90.00	
St. Mary's Church, Lucama	25.00	
Friendship Church, Farmville	120.00	
Friendship Church Auxiliary	5.00	
Dawson's Grove Church	25.00	
Aspen Grove Church	18.35	
C. J. Harris	50.00	
Barbara Manning	10.00	
Lanier's Chapel Sunday School	25.00	
Billy R. Yawn	8.50	
W. B. Voliva Oil Co.	10.00	
LaGrange Church Woman's Auxiliary	14.00	
Pearsall's Chapel Church	25.00	
Hugo Sunday School	36.56	
First Church, Tarboro	100.00	
R. H. Jackson	10.00	
Mrs. Ruth Peed	10.00	
Marlboro Church Auxiliary	15.00	
Mt. Pleasant Youth, Newport	25.00	
Friendship Church, Trenton	35.00	
Wilhelmina J. Petrillo	50.00	
H. A. Grubbs	5.00	
Piney Grove Church, Lucama	37.78	
Little Rock Church	25.00	
Rose of Sharon Sunday School	25.00	
Sound Side Church	18.00	
Sandy Plain Church, Pink Hill	50.00	
Trinity Church, Plymouth	40.00	
Beulaville Church Auxiliary	10.00	
Howell Swamp Church Auxiliary	5.00	
Dublin Grove Church Auxiliary	10.00	
Bethany Church Auxiliary	25.00	
St. Mary's Church Auxiliary	15.00	
King's Cross Roads Church Auxiliary	125.00	
Moseley's Creek Church Auxiliary	10.00	
Rose Hill League	5.00	
Reedy Branch Church Auxiliary	15.00	
Eastern Conference Woman's Auxiliary	35.00	
Peace Church, Pinetops	10.00	
Students (Fellowship Meetings)	50.00	
North Carolina State Highway Commission	5,000.00	
Total Receipts		7,682.39
Total to Account For		7,883.42

Disbursements

Free Will Baptist Press Foundation	$ 50.00	
Church Finance Association	3,424.00	
Trustees of Central Conference	3,000.00	
Total Disbursements		6,474.99
Balance September 14, 1971		$ 1,408.43

Loan

Balance Due September 15, 1970	$20,800.00
Paid January and June	2,200.00
Balance Due on Loan	$18,600.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. C. Boyd, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

WHAT MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE MEANS TO THOSE IT SERVES

A Ministerial Student Writes

"Much credit goes to Mount Olive College for molding my life and faith to be of greater service in my community as well as equipping me for the ministry. I am proud of my Alma Mater, Mount Olive College."

An Alumnus in Government Service Writes

"I think I've been very fortunate with a lot of wonderful people supporting and encouraging me. Without that, I would be distressed enough sometimes to just surrender myself to the world."

An Alumnus in Business Writes

"Mount Olive College not only gave me an opportunity to continue my education in a Christian atmosphere, it also paved the way for furthering my education by opening its doors to me when they were virtually closed elsewhere. The feeling, one which cannot be uttered by sound or merely scratched on paper, my heart has for the works of God through Mount Olive is shared by many who, as students, have had the same opportunity to experience the environment and individual development the college offers.

"I have visited or attended several colleges in this and other states, but I can sincerely say that no other college has had an impression on my life or meant more to me than Mount Olive. My life found its purpose while there."

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The founding of Mount Olive College twenty years ago was one of the decisive moments in the history of the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. This event is recorded in the first catalogue of the college in these words:

"The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina for many years

operated a Seminary in the Town of Ayden, North Carolina, which later developed into Eureka College in the same town. It continued operation until the years of the depression which caused many individuals, banks, and other institutions to close their doors for lack of funds to operate. Since the closing of the college in Ayden, North Carolina, it has been in the minds of many of our leading ministers and laymen throughout the state, who have seen the urgent need of an institution of learning for the youth of our denomination, to undertake the operation of a college.

"A plan for the establishment of a Junior College was recommended by the Board of Christian Education for the State Convention of Free Will Baptists, in the month of September, 1951, while the State Convention was in regular session. The Board of Christian Education, after hearing the many requests and after much prayerful study and consideration for the urgent need of an institution of learning, made the following recommendations:

" 'Due to the increased interest and the demand in the state of North Carolina among Free Will Baptist ministers and laymen for a feasible educational program that will more adequately meet the present and future needs of our people in general, we, the Board of Christian Education, wish to offer the following recommendations to the 1951 session of the North Carolina Original Free Will Baptist State Convention, held with the White Oak Church, Bladenboro, North Carolina, September 12 and 13:

" 'That the Board of Christian Education consult and negotiate with the Board of Trustees of Cragmont Assembly and work out feasible plans to establish a Junior College during the winter months at Cragmont Assembly, with the view to establish in connection with the Junior College a Seminary. That the beginning of the school not be later than the school year of 1953.' "

To launch the new college the Board of Christian Education had $35 on hand and the Convention approved a goal of $10,000 to be raised during the year, but the response was a total of $800.08 in gifts during the next twelve months. Nevertheless, the Board of Christian Education under the leadership of the Rev. David W. Hansley was imbued with courage and conviction and boldly announced at the 1952 session that the college would open at Cragmont Assembly on September 22 under the presidency of the Rev. Lloyd Vernon. It is reported that six students were on hand for the beginning of the term and another six were added during the year.

In the fall of 1953 the college was temporarily transferred to Beulaville Free Will Baptist Church and with $6.17 in the treasury, the Board of Education recommended to the Convention the purchase of an old school building site in Mount Olive at a price of $25,000. After two days of heated debate this recommendation was narrowly approved and in September, 1954, the college began its first year of operation on the collegiate level with an enrollment of twenty-two students.

Ten years later in 1961 the college could report that it had an enrollment of 153 students, an operating budget of $167,037, total assets of $243,000, and had attained full accreditation.

Today, after twenty years of living by faith, dedication, and sacrifice, we can report an enrollment of 325 students, an annual budget of $1 million, and total assets of nearly $2,500,000. During these years we have served more than 2,500 students, not to mention hundreds of others who have been reached through special courses both on and off campus. Mount Olive College is rapidly becoming a recognized leader among the church-related junior colleges of America.

The college represents one of the best investments Free Will Baptists have ever made as the following evidence will substantiate.

1. *It is an open door of educational opportunity for every Free Will Baptist.* In all the history of the college no student from a church in this Convention has ever been turned away for financial reasons. Our Church-College Scholarship program is a creative approach toward bringing the college and the denomination closer together and at the same time it can provide Free Will Baptist students an annual grant in the amount of $500 ($250 from his church and $250 from the college). When additional aid is needed the college has always assisted through scholarships, loans, and employment.

2. *Education for ministers* has been a concern of the college from the beginning and approximately 100 ministers have received all or a part of their formal education at Mount Olive. To strengthen this part of our program we have inaugurated a "Supervised Work Experience" for ministers which provides as a part of their preparation a practical work experience under some of our best pastors and denominational leaders. In effect, we are inviting experienced ministers to become "associate" members of our teaching team in the education of our ministerial students.

3. *In the area of denominational services,* we seek to serve Free Will Baptist in every capacity possible. In addition to the 100 ministers who have been formally enrolled in the college, we have provided educational services for many others through night courses both on and off campus.

To broaden and strengthen this phase of our program for both ministers and laymen we have added to our faculty the Rev. Frank Harrison who in addition to his duties as College Chaplain is Director of Denominational Services. Mr. Harrison has received professional training in pastoral counseling and is available to pastors who wish to make referrals to him or who wish to see him personally. He will also teach a course on "Pastoral Care" at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro each Thursday at 7 p.m., beginning October 7 and extending through December 9, and it is open to any interested person. The cost is $10 plus textbook, and even this amount can be provided for those who need it.

The college maintains its offer to try to provide a course at any place on any religious subject where there is a sufficient number of interested persons. If the college does not have a qualified and available faculty member for the desired course, it will seek to secure one outside the college.

4. *The Free Will Baptist Historical Collection* at Mount Olive is perhaps the most comprehensive source of information on the Free Will Baptists

of North Carolina to be found anywhere in the world. Although it contains approximately 8,000 items including reference books, minutes of denominational bodies, periodicals, tracts, pamphlets, local church histories, treatises, photographs, and manuscripts, continuous efforts are being made to add to the collection. Friends are encouraged to deposit with the collection any materials on Free Will Baptists.

5. *The new campus* which consists of more than 100 acres and five buildings, is a beautiful and modern plant which reflects the dynamic educational philosophy of the college. It represents an investment of $2 million and is available not only to serve the regular student body, but the Free Will Baptist Church through educational activities, conferences, institutes, and other appropriate uses. Additional buildings which are needed and will be given priority as funds are available include a chapel, physical education building, cafeteria-student union, and administrative building.

6. *The educational program* of Mount Olive College is one of the most creative and progressive of the church-related junior colleges in the nation. Mount Olive is a recognized leader in individualized instruction, nonfailing grading, cooperative education, team management in administration, and in the concept of education as the development of students as persons. During the past year members of our faculty have served as consultants to colleges in five states and this summer we had representatives from 13 states on our campus participating in seminars designed "to strengthen development in private two-year colleges." The U. S. Office of Education has invited Mount Olive to take the leadership in developing an institutional model which might be recommended to more than 225 other private junior colleges.

7. *The greatest asset of Mount Olive College, however, is not its programs, or plant, but in its people.* After extensive travel and work with other colleges, I am convinced that professionally the faculty and administrative personnel of Mount Olive College are among the most capable to be found on any junior college campus; and in terms of their personal qualities of character, Christian commitment, and dedication to the mission of the college; they, in my opinion, are absolutely superior. We have always had good people at Mount Olive, but in all of our history I believe that as a whole we are the strongest today we have ever been. We care for our students, not only as learners but as human beings created by God, and for us belief in God and in His Son, Jesus Christ. is the foundation of all meaningful educational endeavors.

EVALUATION OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Will Free Will Baptist young people have the privilege of attending a Free Will Baptist College? To provide an affirmative answer to this question was one of the major considerations in founding Mount Olive College, and it remains one of the primary reasons for our continued support.

The question may be put another way: "Can the Free Will Baptist Church fulfill its mission in the modern world without education?" Whatever the answer may have been in the past, the answer today is "no." Lead-

ership and effective service, both in the pulpit and the pew, increasingly require the best and most complete training available. Who, then, is to provide the kind of education we seek for our children and for our church? Let us look at possible options:

1. There are approximately seventy state-owned colleges in North Carolina, but they are forbidden by the Federal Constitution from teaching a religious faith. We cannot, then, look to public colleges to provide our youth an education that is rooted in belief in God.

2. There are approximately thirty-five church-related colleges in North Carolina and any of these denominations would be more than happy to have our finest young people enrolled in their colleges. But is this really what we want?

3. We have Mount Olive College, owned and governed by Free Will Baptists. It represents the highest educational achievement Free Will Baptists have made in North Carolina since Paul Palmer founded our first church in 1727, almost two and one-half centuries ago.

Even those of us who love Mount Olive College the most are painfully aware of its imperfections, and no one would like to improve the college more than we would. If we decline to support the college because we do not fully approve of some phase of its program, what options have we really provided for our young people? Where will they find better than what Mount Olive offers?

We invite anyone who can help make Mount Olive a better college to join hands and heart with us. It is the opinion of many informed persons that Mount Olive College is the best and last hope the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina have to develop a creditable college that can meet the educational needs of our church.

During its history Free Will Baptists have contributed $1,340,000 to the college, but if we were beginning anew in higher education today, it would require a minimum of $5 million to reach the attainments already made by Mount Olive College.

The hour we face here today is no less decisive than it was twenty years ago, and the issue is the same—the character and destiny of Free Will Baptists. In writing about enthusiasm, an unknown author has said: "Upon the plains of hesitation, bleached the bones of countless millions who, on the threshold of victory, sat down to wait, and waiting they died." Aware of the urgency of the hour, with faith in God and love for Free Will Baptists, we shall go forward unto the work where unto God has called.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Analysis of Gifts and Challenges by North Carolina Conferences, 1970-71

Conference	*Member-ship*	*Gifts 1970-71*	*Per Capita*	*Challenge 1971-72*
Albemarle	2,187	$ 6,079.04	$2.78	$ 5,710
Cape Fear	4,242	14,187.64	3.34	14,980

Central	8,388	33,505.37	3.99	27,700
Eastern	10,824	25,924.72	2.40	29,745
Pee Dee	1,194*	122.66	.10	1,325
Piedmont	866*	2,136.00	2,47	5,105
Western	7,578	17,690.50	2.33	20,625
Statewide Bodies		2,208.94		
Total from North Carolina	35,279	$101.854.87	$2.89	$105,190

*Membership information on some churches was not available.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists approve a goal of $105,190 in gifts from Free Will Baptists to Mount Olive College during the 1971-72 fiscal year based upon the challenges that have been submitted to the churches of the state.

2. That each "Fifth Sunday" continue to be recognized as "Mount Olive College Day" for the purpose of encouraging churches to support the college both prayerfully and financially. Also the months of June and July to be Mount Olive College months.

3. That Sunday, November 14, be designated as a special day of thanksgiving and prayer for Mount Olive College in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of its charter.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. W. Burkette Raper, *President*

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association held two (2) meetings this past year.

1. The Midyear Spiritual Life Conference met at Trent Free Will Baptist Church, Oriental, North Carolina. The theme of this conference, "A Call to Evangelism," was a great challenge and very inspiring, spiritually. The association is very grateful to the Trent Church for its hospitality, and to all those who had a part on the program. Our Midyear Spiritual Life Conference to be held in January, 1972, will meet with Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Pamlico County. Will you join us for this meeting?

2. The association's annual conference was held at Cragmont Assembly, Inc., Black Mountain, North Carolina, June 21-24, 1971. We had a wonderful conference this year! Our theme, "Pastoral Evangelism," really permeated all who were present. To illustrate, we quote some remarks of ministers present at the conference: "The Ministers' Conference has been a great inspiration to me this week. The fellowship was wonderful. The preaching was uplifting. I feel that this conference was the most inspiring of any I have attended. The speakers were at their best, the fellowship was great, the attendance was good. God blessed my soul and I am confident my life will now be lived on a higher plane." "I am new in the ministry (one year). I came to Cragmont to get inspired, and a boost to help me in my work for God. It has been a real experience for me over and beyond any-

thing I ever expected. I hope and pray that God will use all ministers in the work that has been put before us here in this conference."

During the annual business session of the association on Tuesday night a rite of funeral service for ministers of the Free Will Baptist denomination was adopted. The rite is as follows: "God in His infinite wisdom has called Brother _____ to be at eternal peace with the Lord. Brother _____ was a faithful servant of the Lord through the ministry of the Free Will Baptist Church. Although we now mourn his death, we are made at this time to rejoice because of his love and untiring service to the Lord. We shall all miss his services. Brother _____ _____ was not a minister of his own choosing, but rather by the choice of God: 'Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power' (Ephesians 3:7). As a tribute and in memoriam, we say farewell to one whom we loved and respected. His absence from our brotherhood shall cause us all the more to look forward to uniting with our Lord in heaven. As tangible evidence of our love and respect we now present to you _____ (family member) this Christian flag which is a symbol of the brotherhood of all believers in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen."

For complete clarification as to how this funeral rite is to be made available to those entitled we quote from the association minutes: "That the association prepare a proper form of religious burial rite, consisting of Scripture, statement of Christian faith, and that a Christian flag be used on the casket which will be presented to the family of the deceased Free Will Baptist minister in behalf of the North Carolina Ministerial Association. (Be it understood that the president of the association will contact immediately upon notice of the death of any Free Will Baptist minister his family and so notify them of this burial rite; and be it further understood that it is strictly up to said family to accept or reject said rite. It is not the intent of the association to force this rite nor is it to be automatic upon the death of a Free Will Baptist minister.

Notes This funeral rite was used for Brother Willie Renfrow at the request of his family. The following resolution indicates as evidence of the spiritual unity of this year's conference: "In as much as all of us recognize the need for greater effectiveness in our ministerial work, and realizing the importance and need of the prayers of God's people, that we might become an instrument in the hand of God; be it resolved, that we pledge our prayer support for each other as ministers, and that these prayers be consistent, persistent, and personal."

It is the expressed opinion of the Ministerial Association that a more united brotherhood among our ministers does now exist; so please, if you are not now a member, won't you see the secretary or treasurer of the association and join us? We need you!

We conclude our annual report with the recommendation of the memorial committee of the State Ministerial Association: In recognition of

the divine providence of God, acknowledging that His ways are not our ways, and that He doeth all things well, let us stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of our brethren who have found their eternal rest in the presence of the Christ whom they proclaimed and lived for."

Respectfully submitted,
David C. Hansley, *President*
Harry A. Jones Sr., *Secretary*

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSIONS BOARD

Greetings:

It is a pleasure again to bring you greetings from your Mission Board and missionaries. We would like to share with you only a few of the accomplishments of this past year. It has been a very successful year in our work as we have seen progress on each field of work.

Mexico—During this past year we have seen many of our Mexican churches take an interest in soul winning and also providing a permanent place of worship. We were able to reach a recorded number of 135 souls for Christ. We saw the church at Jiminez completed and dedicated to God for services. At Piedras Negras, they are well along the way with their church building. At the Bible Institute, we now have three new buildings along with furnishings for use at the school. There is an office building, classroom, and library for school purposes and a new mobile home for added room for the students and workers. All of these improvements have been accomplished debt free.

Rhodesia—The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow are now settled and working hard at Chiredzi, Rhodesia. From all reports, Joe and Faye are enjoying a fruitful ministry in this location. According to their reports, during the first six months more than 50 souls were won to Christ. Please pray that they will be used of God in a great way there.

Philippines—Harold and Sandra Jones are now in language school in Manila. They will be there until March of 1972. At that time they will move to Palawan, an island to the south. Pray that Free Will Baptist will meet the challenge of the future in this field.

God is moving among our young people. We now have five that are preparing for the work of missions. We need to pray for them and set our goals to the point that when they are ready, we will be ready to send them. Recommendations:

1. That the North Carolina State Convention approve the incorporation of the Mission Board. (Explanation: this is for the purpose of holding title to property in foreign lands.)

2. That the North Carolina State Convention approve a budget of $100,000 for the year 1971-1972.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Jackson, *Chairman*
Joseph H. Ingram, *Director-Treasurer*

Statement of Financial Condition As of June 30, 1971

Mr. Joseph Ingram
Treasurer
North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ingram

In accordance with your request I have examined the books and records and financial transactions for the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions. As a result of this examination I have prepared a Statement of Financial Condition as of June 30, 1971, and the related Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year then ended.

Scope

My examination was confined primarily to the books and records with confirmations with savings accounts, checking accounts, and certificates confirmed directly with the depository. Payables and market values used on Exhibit A were furnished by you. No effort was made to audit internal control since all transactions are handled by you.

Opinion

Since market values furnished by you are used on Exhibit A, and this is a deviation from generally accepted accounting practices, I cannot express an opinion on the accompanying financial statement.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Pittman, C.P.A.

Exhibit A

Assets

Current Assets			
Cash—Exhibit B			
Checking	$ 6,252.99		
Savings	1,531.25		
Certificates	25,000.00	$32,784.24	
Note Receivable ($25.00 per month)		1,300.00	
Total Current Assets			$ 34,084.24
Property and Equipment (Market Value)			
Real Estate and Buildings			
Metal Building, Roanoke Rapids	$ 2,600.00		
Lenoir County	36,680.82		
Mavrick County (Texas)	30,000.00	$69,280.82	
Equipment			
Mobile Home	$ 2,400.00		
Office Equipment	1,325.00		
Projector and Other Equipment	2,119.43	5,844.43	

Total Property and Equipment		75,125.25
Total Assets		$109,209.49

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable		
Note No. 14—Coastal Plains Life Insurance Company	$12,454.44	
*Note No. 15—W. H. Applewhite Company	0	
Total Liabilities		$ 12,454.44
Members' Equity		96,755.05
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity		$109,209.49

*Contingent liability only.

EXHIBIT B

Cash Balance, July 1, 1970		$ 17,606.41
PLUS—RECEIPTS		
State and Home Missions	$ 4,672.28	
Foreign and Mexico Missions	31,042.72	
Missions—General Purpose	40,138.16	
Interest on Savings	868.29	
Received on Note	300.00	
Scholarship	600.00	
Trailer Rent	960.00	
Sale of Property, Nogales	10,459.50	89,040.95
Total Cash Available		$106,647.36
Less—Disbursements		
Treasurer's Salary	$ 7,235.00	
House Allowance	1,500.00	
Itinerary	677.43	
Promotions and General Travel	2,046.83	
Supplies and Printing	1,090.22	
Board Meetings	465.93	
Bond, Iegal, and Audit	150.00	
Insurance and Interest	1,499.26	
Secretarial and Office Expense	2,370.92	
Foreign and Mexico Missions	50,276.88	
State Home Missions	4,884.97	
New Equipment	1,412.58	
Trailer Expense	253.10	
Endowment	0	73,863.12
Cash Balance, June 30, 1971		$ 32,784.24

Cash Balance Distributed as Follows:	*Branch Bank Checking*	*American S and L Savings*	*Total*
Joe Barrow Fund	$ 634.53	$ 1,109.76	$ 1,744.29
Harold Jones Fund	690.35	2,195.65	2,886.00
Johnnie G. and Mary A. Howell Scholarship	0	2,787.54	2,787.54
General Fund	4,928.11	20,438.30	25,366.41
Total	$6,252.99	$26,531.25	$32,784.24

REPORT OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Since last report to State Convention of Churches a number of changes have been made in plans for Sunday school promotion.

Early in the new convention year, a special committee made an appraisal of the progress being made, and found that while some projects were meeting with success, some other projects seemingly were not going over as they should. Difficulties had developed with regard to the program for coordination with district conventions, due in the larger aspect, by the fact that district conventions found it difficult to secure personnel for the proposed program. The program was not discarded, but the Executive Board of the State Sunday School Convention, upon the recommendation of the special committee, decided it best not to press for full compliance with this program at this time, but that the field secretary be instructed to coordinate his work as far as possible with the programs of the district conventions.

The Executive Board decided to recommend a new program for the development of better Sunday schools to go on throughout the seventies—until the convention of 1980. It was to be called the "70 PLUS in the 70s" Drive, and would have as its three primary objectives these goals:

1. 70 PLUS new pupils for each cooperating school in the 70s;

2. 70 PLUS additional schools and churches cooperating with the State United Sunday School Promotional Program by prayer, participation, and financial support;

3. 70 PLUS new Sunday schools and churches over the state. (This to be by encouraging present schools and churches to sponsor the opening of mission Sunday schools in needy places, and cooperating with mission boards and other denominational agencies in establishing new churches.)

We had a well attended and inspiring annual convention at Mount Olive College in April of this year. The theme was "Vision Unlimited," with speakers during the day giving us in turn a review of our past history, a look at our present position, and an appraisal of the possibility of the future. With seeming enthusiasm, the convention endorsed the proposed new drive. Reports to the convention showed that most of the cooperating schools had made some progress in their local work during the year. Around 80 reports came in from local schools, a few of them being received after the convention was over.

In the field work, the field secretary has prepared and distributed generally over the state the "Sunday School Reporter" regularly, through the cooperation of the Free Will Baptist Press; has sent out quite a bit of other publicity matter; has carried on a large amount of correspondence with superintendents and other on Sunday school problems; and has held several workshops in various sections of the state. Two youth conferences have been organized and promoted at Cragmont Assembly during the year, and both were blessed of the Lord to the spiritual benefit of 184 young people plus their counselors.

At a meeting of the Executive Board on August 23, 1971, some definite plans for promoting the "70 in the 70s" drive were discussed and approved. In its early phases, primarily that of publicity, the drive will be guided by the Rev. Taylor Hill, the publicity director, and the field secretary, the Rev. L. E. Ballard, with other officers and directors cooperating as they have opportunity. Survey sheets are going out right away to all the schools over the state in an effort to obtain foundation information needed, after which regular progress reports are to be given through "The Free Will Baptist" and the "Reporter." Posters are to be prepared for display in the churches, and the program is to be presented at various kinds of denominational meetings over the state as found possible. Prayers are earnestly solicited for success of the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Cox, *President*
L. E. Ballard, *Field Secretary*

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION

The forty-fourth annual session of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Dunn, North Carolina, in May.

There were seven districts with 162 auxiliaries reporting. According to report there were 645 tithers and 458 daily Bible readers. The study courses conducted were 157.

The women supported all phases of the denominational work. The mission project is still the support of Mrs. Joe Barrow. Besides this the women helped support the Harold Jones family. The project for Mount Olive College is the purchasing of an organ. The project for the Children's Home is the buying of a bus. They also sponsored the youth work throughout the state.

We wish to thank our ministers who so faithfully help our women throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. Bruce (Alice) Barrow, *President*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUES

September 15, 1971

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues held its annual convention March 13, 1971, with the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church of Pitt County. This was one of the most interesting and inspiring conventions of recent years with a renewed interest and sense of determination prevailing. The convention project for this year is to continue work for "Chapel at Cragmont." The Rev. Raymond E. Jones was reelected president of the convenetion. The 1972 convention will be hosted by the Free Union Free Will Baptist Church, Pinetown, North Carolina, on March 12, 1972.

The League Convention again sponsored the Christian Cadet's Conference at Cragmont with capacity enrollment. The Rev. Raymond E. Jones directed the conference, assisted by the Rev. Jack Mayo. The conference dates for 1972 are June 27—July 2. Exciting plans are now underway to make this '72 conference another memorable one.

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues continues to covet your prayers and support. Each local league is again encouraged to send the tenth of its quarterly offering to the State League treasurer, Miss Leah McGlohon, Box 2, Winterville, North Carolina 28590.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Raymond E. Jones, *President*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

September 24, 1970

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, on September 24, 1970, at 3:30 p.m. Present for the meeting were: C. F. Bowen, C. H. Overman, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Mrs. Linda Futch, Mrs. Frank Walston, Norman Ard, Linwood Boyette, and Tommy Manning, former secretary, as a visitor.

Tommy Manning read the minutes of the 58th annual session of the North Carolina State Convention which convened with Saint Mary's Free Will Baptist Church, New Bern, North Carolina, on September 16, 17, 1970. It was moved and carried that these minutes be approved as read.

In a letter to the president, the Rev. Walter Reynolds resigned from the Special Impartial Children's Home Fact Finding Committee which was appointed by the chair during the 1970 session of the Convention. By motion that the Rev. Mr. Reynolds' resignation be accepted, that the Rev. Floyd B. Cherry be named to replace him on the committee, and that we recommend to the committee that the Rev. Mr. Cherry serve as chairman.

By motion that the Rev. Floyd B. Cherry be sent as our representative to the General Association of General Baptists in Roach, Missouri, to be held on October 19, 1970.

It was moved and carried that the president name a substitute in the event that the Rev. Mr. Cherry cannot attend.

The motion was passed that the travel expense allowance for Convention work be set at 10¢ per mile and that $5 per day allocation be dropped.

By motion that the president be authorized to secure the Convention's financial records and funds from Mr. G. B. Frazelle, former treasurer, and negotiate the transfer to Mrs. Frank Walston, present treasurer.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by C. F. Bowen.

Executive Committee Meeting

November 30, 1970

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met jointly with members of the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, on November 30, 1970, at 10 a.m. Executive Committee members present were: C. F. Bowen, C. H. Overman, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Mrs. Linda Futch, Lynwood C. Boyette, and Norman W. Ard. The following representing the Children's Home Board of Trustees: Edward W. Miles, superintendent; A. Graham Lane; Mrs. E. C. Davenport; and Billy W. Dilday.

The Rev. Edward W. Miles led the opening prayer. Minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting were read and approved.

It was pointed out that there had been three resignations from the Children's Home Board of Trustees: the Rev. S. A. Smith and the Rev. Bruce Dudley whose terms were to expire in 1971, and Mr. Johnnie G. Howell, term expiring in 1972. The president stated that he had written letters of acceptance to each of these men. It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee officially accept these resignations.

The motion was adopted that Mr. Leslie Hawley of Wilson be elected to fill Mr. Johnnie G. Howell's unexpired term.

By motion to elect Mr. Delmar Keech, Pinetown, to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Bruce Dudley.

Mr. J. C. Boyd of Greenville was elected to the Board of Trustees to complete the Rev. S. A. Smith's term.

By motion to accept the gift of Mr. John A. Winfield of up to $500 to help educate our people about the needs of the Children's Home, what it is up against, what child care really is, etc.; and that a committee be named to direct such a program. By motion that the president appoint this committee and that the president serve as chairman.

The treasurer reported $4,151.10 balance in the treasury. By motion the treasurer's report was received.

It was moved and carried that the convention take a page ad in "Olive Leaves," Mount Olive College yearbook.

The motion was adopted that the expenses of the Rev. L. B. Woodall to the meeting of the Chaplain's Commission be paid.

A motion passed to pay the proportionate expense of the Rev. F. B. Cherry to the General Association of General Baptists when he turns in his expenses.

The secretary was instructed by motion to secure bonds for the treasurer, Mrs. Frank L. Walston.

By motion that the report of the Children's Home Fact Finding Committee be included in the printed minutes.

Minutes of the Special Session of the North Carolina State Convention held on November 9, 1970, were read and approved for printing.

The meeting adjourned by motion and the Rev. Lynwood Boyette led the benediction prayer.

Executive Committee Meeting

January 15, 1971

The North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists Executive Committee met on January 15, 1971, 3 p.m., at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden. Present for the meeting were: C. F. Bowen, C. H. Overman, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Mrs. Linda Futch, Mrs. Frank Walston, Lynwood Boyette, Norman Ard, and Rom Mallard, honorary member. One visitor, Floyd B. Cherry, was present.

After the president opened the meeting with a welcome to all present, C. H. Overman led in prayer.

Floyd B. Cherry presented facts to the committee relative to the Student Fellowship Building in Greenville. The state is "four carring" the street in front of property. It needs to take 20 feet off the front of the property which is 60 feet wide for a total of 1200 square feet and will pay $5.000 to secure the right-of-way. By motion that we authorize the Board of Trustees to sign papers necessary to sell this property to the state.

By motion to set the bond for the treasurer at $5,000.

Minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting were read and by motion adopted.

The president reported that the three new members elected to the Children's Home Board of Trustees had accepted. He also stated that Eugene Sumner was serving on the Educational Program Committee for the Children's Home and others would be named later. He further announced that the new Children's Home superintendent had been secured; namely, the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr.

By motion the treasurer's report was received showing a balance of $3,832.98.

It was moved and carried that the president, vice-president, and secretary serve as a committee to find a location for the next session of the State Convention and also to plan the program.

The work and office of the general secretary was discussed but no action was taken.

It was moved and carried to adjourn with the benediction by Rom Mallard.

Executive Committee Meeting

May 17, 1971

The Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, was the meeting place for the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists on May 17, 1971, at 10 a.m. Members present were: the Revs. C. F. Bowen, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Lynwood Boyette, Norman Ard, Mrs. Linda Futch, and Mrs. Frank Walston.

C. F. Bowen opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting held on January 15, 1971, were read and approved.

It was moved and carried to adopt the treasurer's report showing a balance of $3,159.35.

A tentative program for the 59th annual session of the State Convention to be held on September 15, 16, 1971, at Daniels Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Wilson was presented by the program committee and approved by motion.

The president appointed the assistant secretary, Mrs. Linda Futch, to be in charge of publicity for the State Convention.

It was moved and carried that $100 be approved to supplement the expenses of the Children's Home Educational Program, if needed.

By motion to establish a minimum of five (5) copies of the minutes per church, with churches of more than 250 members, receiving two (2) copies per 100 members or fraction thereof.

Following the motion to adjourn, the meeting was closed with prayer by Norman Ard.

Executive Committee Meeting

August 30, 1971

At 10 a.m., on August 30, 1971, the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. The following were present: the Rev. C. F. Bowen; the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr.; Mrs. Linda Futch; Mrs. Frank Walston; the Rev. Harry A. Jones, proxy for the Rev. C. H. Overman; and the Rev. A. Graham Lane, chairman of the Children's Home Board of Trustees, visiting. President Bowen appointed the Rev. A. Graham Lane as proxy for the Rev. Norman Ard.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Harry A. Jones.

A balance of $3,238.55 appeared in the treasurer's report. By motion the report was adopted.

The Program Committee reviewed the final program for the 59th annual session of the State Convention with the Executive Committee.

A Credentials Committee was appointed to serve for the 59th session.

at Daniels Chapel Church consisting of the Revs. Stewart Humphrey, chairman; Hubert Burress; and De Wayne Eakes.

The president read a letter of resignation from the Children's Home Board of Trustees from the Rev. E. E. Edwards. It was moved and carried to accept his resignation.

Following his nomination a motion passed to elect Mr. L. B. Wilson, Newton Grove, North Carolina, to serve the unexpired term of the Rev. E. E. Edwards on the Children's Home Board of Trustees, by acclamation.

By motion to approve the appointment of the Rev. N. B. Barrow as parliamentarian for the Convention.

The president recognized the Rev. A. Graham Lane and Superintendent Cedric D. Pierce Jr., representing the Children's Home Board of Trustees, for presentation of that board's recommendations to the State Convention. It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee go on record as approving and endorsing all of the recommendations.

The minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting were read and approved.

By motion the meeting adjourned and Mrs. Linda Futch prayed the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Bowen, *President*
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary*

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

We, the Chaplain's Commission members, have not had any requests during the past year for one of our ministers to enter the U. S. Armed Forces Chaplaincy.

We could have or can now get a minister into the Navy Chaplaincy, we feel, within a few months because we have no chaplain in the Navy. The only way now that we can get another chaplain into the Air Force or Army is for Chaplain Narron or Chaplain Rivers to retire.

Should we have a minister who is interested in the Naval Chaplaincy, the requirements are to be a minister of compassionate Christian character, to hold a four year college degree and a three year seminary degree, and to be recommended by the church denomination to which he belongs. If we have a minister who has these requirements and is interested in the Naval Chaplaincy, let the Rev. Sheldon Howard or the Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. know and one of us or both of us will provide him with the necessary application forms and make an appointment for him with the Commission in Washington, D. C., for interviews.

I attended the October, 1970, meeting of the Commission. The Rev. Sheldon Howard and I attended the March, 1971, meeting of the Commission. And I plan to attend the October, 1971, meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Woodall Jr.

REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC.

Cragmont Assembly was established in 1946 by the united efforts of the statewide bodies of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, the Convention of Churches, the Sunday School Convention, the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, and the Free Will Baptist League Convention. The property consists of 115 acres on the slopes of Mount Allen, just north of Black Mountain. This property was formerly known as Cragmont Sanatorium prior to its purchase by Free Will Baptists.

At the time of purchase the main building was the only one on the property. Since then a 10-unit motel, a tabernacle-gym, and two cottages have been added, affording a housing capacity of about 150 people. Today all of the buildings except the main building are in fair condition. All are fairly well furnished for the comfort of those attending the assembly. The two new cottages erected this year removed the campers from the second and third floors of the main building. The total cost to Free Will Baptists for these two buildings is $40,000. At the present there is a remaining indebtedness of $20,000 for these two cottages. They accommodate eighty campers and four counselors. The next project will probably be making better arrangements for our kitchen and dining facilities. No decision has been made as to what we will do with the main building.

What does Cragmont offer the people of the Free Will Baptist Church? At the time the institution was founded, one of the most ardent supporters of the movement summed the mission of Cragmont in three words: "Instruction, Inspiration, and Recreation."

Conferences and camps are planned for all ages during the summer; and in all these conferences plans are made for helpful instruction, spiritual inspiration, and wholesome recreation. During the mornings, prepared and dedicated teachers give courses on subjects to challenge the group being served. During the entire day and evenings, counseling periods and worship services give inspiration to true Christian living. The afternoons are given to supervised recreation, hikes, and sight-seeing trips enjoyed by everyone.

Cragmont is often described as our Summer Youth Camp. It is this; but today and since its origin, it has been designed to accommodate all of our people. There is a ministers' week, ladies auxiliary week, six youth weeks, and several weeks and weekends left open for family or church groups. Some of the motel rooms are usually available at a minimum cost to those of our people desiring them.

We thank you for your present support and continue to urge you to support Cragmont financially, with your youth and yourselves in encampments, and most certainly with your prayers!

Let us make Cragmont a place Free Will Baptists can be proud of!

Cragmont Assembly, Inc., Building Program Report

Mrs. Fountain Taylor Sr., treasurer for Cragmont Assembly, Inc., reports as follows:

Loan from North Western Bank, Black Mountain, North Carolina		$25,000.00
Less Expense of Loan		253.50
Total the Treasurer Received from Cragmont Board		$24,746.50
Disbursements		
May 21, 1971, McLean's Trucking Co.	$ 251.19	
May 21, 1971, C. Cliff Meyers, Contractor	12,000.00	
May 21, 1971, Hennis Freight Co.	53.62	
May 21, 1971, Bourdon's, Inc., Furniture	1,719.31	
May 25, 1971, Operating Expenses	94.82	
May 25, 1971, C. Cliff Meyers	9,180.86	
June 4, 1971, Talman Office Supplies, Lockers	1,446.70	
Total Disbursements of Loan		$24,746.50
Disbursements from General Treasury on Building Program		
February 22, C. Cliff Meyers	$ 4,000.00	
March 11, 1971, C. Cliff Meyers	6,000.00	
April 20, 1971, C. Cliff Meyers	5,000.00	
June 4, 1971, Talman Office Supplies	42.66	
June 11, 1971, C. Cliff Meyers, Building Roads	576.88	
Total Disbursements from General Treasury		15,619.54
Total Cost of Two New Cottages		$40,366.04

We urge each of our churches to continue to increase the level of support which we have enjoyed this past year for Cragmont. There is much needed work in many areas. We must provide better kitchen and dining facilities; the old cottages need some repairs; we must make a decision as to what the old building's fate will be; we need to greatly improve on the worship and recreational facilities. We realize that all these needs cannot be remedied at one time. If 150 of our churches would give or raise their present level of support by $170 annually this would give us $25,000 per year for our development program.

Take these needs back to your church and act upon them for Cragmont.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrian Grubbs, *Chairman*

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

1. The Commission will give assistance to anyone regarding historical matters.

2. The Commission recommends the Historical Collection at Mount Olive College for those who desire to know more about our history.

3. Historical endowment (for historical use only) Church Finance Asso-

ciation, Inc., certificate on deposit, $1,000, People's Bank and Trust Company, $54.49, on deposit for historical endowment.

4. Paid out $50 for binding historical materials through Mount Olive College.

5. Please pray for your Historical Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Hubert Burress, *Chairman*
Gary Barefoot
Michael Pelt

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Church Finance Association, Inc. is owned and operated by Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The association has been serving the needs of our people since 1940.

We give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed on our work. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the work of our association with his prayers, funds, and time. We thank those who have used the services of our association.

Loans made (as of August 31, 1971) for this year were $57,255.47. Total loans since April 20, 1940, are $828,818.13. However, the demands for loans still exceed our funds. Will you help us meet these needs?

Services offered by the association are as follows:

1. Loans for denominational needs.

2. Deposits for individual funds (5% interest paid on $500 or more, 4% on lesser amounts).

3. Endowments can be set up for:
   a. Children's Home.
   b. Missions.
   c. Mount Olive College.
   d. Board of Superannuation.
   e. Churches.

4. Retirement fund. Example, each $1,200 will provide $5 per month income on present interest.

5. All profits remain in the association to better serve Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

How can you help the Church Finance Association? Pray for the ministry of the Church Finance Association, Inc. Deposit your funds with the association and experience the joy of having your money working for our Lord. Purchase memberships in the association at $25 each. Use the services of our association.

We are proud of the repayment record of our people. Many are paying off their accounts ahead of schedule, which helps to make more loans available. All accounts are in good standing.

For Information Write: Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer

336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864; or phone Hubert Burress, (919) 827-4139, residence; (919) 827-5402, office.

S. A. Smith, *President*
Hubert Burress, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

(For Year Ending June 30, 1971)

The following is the listing of the management, staff, and trustees as of September 16, 1971:

The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., superintendent; James T. Pully, director of campus life; Judy Ball, liaison-coordinator; and the Rev. Terry Woodard, pastor of the Memorial Chapel Free Will Baptist Church on campus.

The staff members include: Ora M. Barnhill, Thelma P. Carter, Constance W. Corbett, Bonnie Farmer, Lillie Gaskin, Margaret Holland, Doris C. Lewis, Lillie Mae Nicholson, William Nicholson, Clarence Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Alice R. Parker, J. B. Patterson, Erma R. Patterson, Linda G. Pierce, Connie Sue Ratcliff, Thelma M. Rulli, Geneva Sugg, and Judy Woodall.

The Board of Trustees are as follows: the Rev. A. Graham Lane, chairman; Mr. J. C. Boyd, and Mr. Delmar Keech, 1971; Mr. A. G. Glover Jr., Mr. Billy W. Dilday, and Mr. Leslie Hawley, 1972; the Rev. James B. Hardee, the Rev. E. E. Edwards, and Mrs. E. C. Davenport, 1973; the Rev. C. F. Bowen, president of State Convention; Mrs. Nancy Smith Lane, alumni president.

Report of the Superintendent

Introduction and History

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home has now passed its fifty-sixth year of activity in the field of child care. Since the first children were admitted May 23, 1920, it has provided a little bit of home for the five hundred ninety-four (594) children who have been welcomed into its care. Sixty-two (62) of these are now in care at the Home and three (3) others are being assisted in higher education.

While this Home now has a campus and other assets worth in excess of one million dollars, its greatest assets are found in the lives and services of the many noble men and women who were once boys and girls "in our care," and its greatest challenge and opportunity are the future of those who are now "in our care."

The commitment of this Home is ". . . That Life Shall Have Meaning . . ." for the children who look to us for their physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs.

Taking a Look at the Past Year

God has continued to bless us this year and our people have continued to demonstrate their loyalty to this ministry. With the changing of superintendents, there has been a lot of anxiety and apprehension on the part of

everyone on campus, but things are leveled out now. We thank God for these blessings!

Each cottage now has its own kitchen where the children eat their meals in a homelike atmosphere. These have made a tremendous contribution to the overall campus life and morale of the children. The cottages began operating on a self-contained basis in September.

New roofs have been installed on the Deans and Smith Cottages, office building, and superintendent's home. The same four buildings have also been painted on the outside.

The office equipment has been upgraded by replacing several of the worn out and outdated machines. This cost has been covered by earmarked contributions and pledges by churches and individuals.

Our means of transportation has been improved by selling several old vehicles and replacing them with two station wagons. The Home now operates one twelve-passenger van, two nine-passenger station wagons, plus one pick-up truck and one 1½-ton truck on the farm.

Religious Program

The program of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home offers a unique opportunity for a Christian witness to children and their families. Most of the children who come to us are from broken homes and bring with them personal complexes made up of a low self-image and a deep longing to experience an accepting and forgiving love. It is to this need that the Religious Life program of the Home tries to address itself.

The Rev. Eugene Sumner served as the pastor and director of the Religious Life program in addition to his duties as assistant superintendent. It has been his goal to bring the influence of the love of Christ into the total environment of the Home. We feel that this is important for children from unstable backgrounds who need to experience a loving, accepting relationship with adults as well as to learn that God loves them through Christ.

The Religious Life program seeks to implement this philosophy through various means. The Religious Life director tries to make houseparents aware of the needs of the children and how these affect their behavior. We feel that as our staff begins to understand the causes of our children's behavior they will be better able to "love them when they are unlovely" as Christ taught us to do by His example. This part of the Religious Life program is essential if we are to have "a Christian Home for Boys and Girls."

The Religious Life program also seeks to provide the educational and worship experiences for the children that will help to nurture them in the Christian faith. Worship services were held each Sunday in the chapel and the children were encouraged to participate through the choir and occasionally helping to conduct the service. Sunday school is held each Sunday morning with the staff serving as teachers and teen-age children assisting them. A Free Will Baptist League is held on an irregular basis according to the campus schedule. During the coming year we hope to enrich the Religious Life program through the use of films and filmstrips which speak

to the needs and interests of our young people. The ladies of the Second Western Auxiliary Convention are also kind enough to supplement our program by coming to our campus once each month and conducting the youth auxiliaries.

The director of the Religious Life program is advised and aided in directing the program by a Religious Advisory Committee. This committee is made up of three staff members and two children of the Home who serve on a rotation basis and speak for the staff and the children concerning their needs and wishes for religious enrichment. This committee has also prepared a budget in which one half of the offering is sent to the various denominational enterprises and one half is kept for use in the Religious Life program. It is hoped by the administration of the Home that the Religious Life program is so structured that both staff and children are constantly reminded of the love of Christ and are aided in implementing that love in their lives. This we feel is the contribution that the Religious Life program can make toward creating a "Christian Home for Boys and Girls."

Health Program

We are very grateful for the good health our children have enjoyed during the past year. We have had no real serious illness except for one appendectomy and one ear surgery. In each case satisfactory recovery has been experienced.

We have continued to enjoy the very faithful and unselfish services of Dr. B. D. Thomas, general practitioner, and his staff, of Zebulon, who has served as our family physician; Dr R. C. Whitehurst Jr., dentist of Wilson; Dr. A. G. Inscoe, dentist of Spring Hope; Dr. Robert W. Moye, dentist of Raleigh; Dr. S. F. Horne, dermatologist of Rocky Mount; Dr. Gloria F. Graham, dermatologist of Wilson; the services and physicians of the Carolina General Clinic, Wilson Memorial Hospital, and the Optical Department of the Wilson Clinic, all of Wilson; the Zebulon-Wendell Hospital; as well as others who have assisted them. We feel we owe a very great debt of gratitude to those who, in service of love, have done so much for the health of our children.

Special Professional Services

As we attempt "to meet the spiritual, physical, emotional, and intellectual needs of the children entrusted in our care," we are in need of more services from professional agencies within our state and area. In the past, we have been assisted by the Out-Patient Clinics of Duke Hospital of Durham and the North Carolina Memorial Hospital of Chapel Hill; the Nash-Edgecombe Mental Health Clinic of Rocky Mount; the North Carolina Commission for the Blind; the Speech Therapy Clinic sponsored by the Wilson County Easter Seal Fund; the Duke Endowment Child Care Consultant Services; the Crippled Children's Section of the State Board of Health; the Health and Social Services Departments of several counties in the area; the Evaluation and Consultant Services of the Group Child Care Project of the Southeastern Child Care Association; Dr. James Valone, plas-

tic surgeon of Raleigh; Dr. Josephine E. Newell, general practitioner of Bailey; and Dr. Zyba Massey, dentist of Zebulon. During the past years, our Home has worked jointly with these agencies in an effort to meet the total needs of our children. However, a few of these services are no longer available to the Children's Home.

During the past year, the Wilson-Greene Mental Health Clinic, the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, the Developmental Evaluation Clinic of East Carolina University, Greenville, and the Free Lunch Program have been added to the special services from which our children have benefited.

Farm Program

The farm was operated again this year by Children's Home personnel and children, with Mr. J. B. Patterson serving as farm manager. Mr. Patterson and those working with him have done a good job on the farm and the Lord has blessed with good crops for which we are grateful.

We are tending our entire farm this year with the exception of the tobacco which has been leased and moved off the farm. The leased tobacco gives us at least three (3) definite advantages: (1) a sure income, (2) the tobacco land to plant in corn or other small grains to feed our livestock, (3) in addition to helping with various chores on our campus and farm, our children are able to work off campus in tobacco, etc. which gives them experience at employment, community contact, and an additional income to bring home to help buy clothes, etc. This program is working very nicely.

Much emphasis is being placed on upgrading our livestock program. We have more than fifty cows and calves. Approximately half of these are brood cows bought for the purpose of getting into a "raise our own" calf program. We believe we will be able to realize some real dividends after approximately two years. Previously, we have bought, fattened, killed and/or sold calves with the hopes of breaking even or making a little profit. Other livestock includes more than 100 hogs, ponies, chickens, and turkeys.

Our Staff of Workers

We continue to be blessed with the faithful service of an experienced and dedicated staff of workers. To them is due much credit for the success of this Home. We believe their faithfulness and dedication is unsurpassed anywhere within our denomination.

We are very encouraged by the increased interest some of our young and capable Free Will Baptists are showing in child care services as their Christian career. We believe our prayers that "the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers" is being answered.

During the past year we have lost several staff members by resignation and one, Mrs. Martha Bunn, by death. At the present, however, our staff needs are fairly complete. Please continue to pray that God will provide the laborers.

Educational Program

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the interest taken in our children by the Nash County School System. The local schools, the county administration, and the County Board of Education are all being most helpful in considering and providing for the educational needs of our children. We are enjoying our new Southern Nash Junior and Senior High Schools and the improved primary and elementary Middlesex School. Therefore, the educational needs of our children are now being met in three schools. Our children will receive special help this year, both off campus and on campus, in an effort to bring up the underachievers.

Six of our children qualified for a special "Upward Bound" program offered by North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount which is designed to help prepare them for college. These young people will attend classes on the college campus for seven weeks this summer, seven weeks next summer, and each Saturday for two regular school years at no cost to the Home. Upon completion of the program the students should have the basics necessary for good college work.

One of the greatest helps to our children in recent years has been the new tutorial program which began last fall. A full-time schoolteacher, called our "liaison-coordinator," serves as a liaison between the Children's Home, children, and school system in helping to solve the children's education and/or disciplinary problems. She also coordinates special study halls on campus to assist the children in overcoming academic problems. Success of the program is indicated by better grades, increased motivation, and a realization by the children that *we really care!* The teacher heading up the program last year was Mrs. Winifred L. Whitman of Zebulon. This year Mrs. Judy Hall of Spring Hope will serve in this position.

Membership

This Home is a member in good standing of the North Carolina Association of Child Care Institutions, the Southeastern Child Care Association, and the Group Child Care Consultant Services sponsored by the Southeastern Association through the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

A Look to the Future

Looking to the future demands that we accept the challenges which God has placed before us in the field of child care. This calls upon us to upgrade our total program always remembering that the children and their needs must come first. Sometimes it becomes necessary for us to make sacrifices in order to help someone else. Certainly, this is true when we are involved in the care of children. Success in child care cannot be measured in bricks and mortar, or in green grass and pretty flowers, or in tall corn and fat pigs. We must recognize that the lives of boys and girls have been entrusted to our care; where they are and what they will be doing tomorrow depends in great measure upon what *we do for them today!*

Following are some of our needs which cannot be neglected:

1. *New Residence:* Construction has begun on the new residence for the assistant superintendent's family. As director of Campus Life (this is the new title for this position which the board adopted) this man needs to live on campus.

2. *Painting:* All of our old buildings need painting desperately inside and outside. Other minor repairs are needed as well.

3. *New Van:* The North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention has adopted as a special project the purchasing of a new van for the Home. This is needed to provide more adequate transportation for our children. Our ladies are encouraged to help with this project.

4. *News Letter:* The Home needs better means of communication with those who are interested in its ministry. Therefore, plans are to begin publication of a News Letter shortly. Other means of keeping you informed (better publicity) will be used.

5. *Mandatory License Bill:* Recently there was a proposed bill before the North Carolina Legislature which would have required a mandatory license for Children's Homes to operate in North Carolina. The bill was "killed," but probably will reappear in the future. Presently our Home is exempt from license because it operates under a charter granted by the state and is sponsored by a religious denomination. We need to begin laying the ground work to meet the requirements for license in preparation for this bill.

6. *Social Work Department:* We are in desperate need for a social worker to work with children and their families, prepare case histories, process applications, etc., especially since we are no longer under compliance and have lost many services, including cooperation with the departments of social services. The future is in our hands! Our children are counting on us!

Financial Report and Summary of Gifts

Included in this report is a report of our receipts and disbursements and a summary of religious contributions received for the year.

Recommendations to the State Convention

1. We recommend that this Convention express appreciation to God for the opportunity of caring for all the children that have come under our care and that we express our appreciation by continuing our loyal support of the Home.

2. We recommend that this Convention express its special appreciation for the service and dedication of our staff.

3. We recommend that this Convention continue to designate November and May as Children's Home Months and that the second Sunday in May continue to be designated as Children's Home Day. We further recommend that the third Sunday in November be designated as Children's Home Day.

4. We recommend that this Convention join with the Board of Trustees, administration, staff, and children in our expression of thanks to all who helped to make possible the achievements of the past year.

5. We recommend that this Convention go on record as:

a. Recognizing the validity of meeting the requirements of the state of North Carolina for licensing of child caring institutions.

b. Endorsing the action of the North Carolina Child Care Association "as supporting legislation for mandatory licensing of all child-care (including residential and day care) and child-placing agencies within the state."

c. Supporting the Board of Trustees and administration of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home to work in conjunction with the state of North Carolina in making preparations to meet the requirements for licensing.

d. Approving the action of the Board of Trustees and administration of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home to apply for license on a volunteer basis when the requirements have been met.

6. We recommend that those having questions regarding the operation of the Children's Home contact the superintendent or trustees for clarification or answers to said questions.

7. We recommend that this Convention rise for a few moments of silent meditation and prayer in memory of Mrs. Martha B. Bunn who died while serving as a housemother at the Home on February 4, 1971.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	1970-71	*1969-70*	*Increase or (Decrease)*
Cash on Hand July 1:			
Superintendent's Account	$ 12,461.41		
Other Accounts and Petty Cash	12,210.60		
	$ 24,672.01	$ 14,537.98	$ 10,134.03
	Receipts		
Religious Contributions	$122,800.52	$112,306.94	$ 10,493.58
Governmental(SS, VA, Etc.)	11,976.04	4,745.29	7,493.58
Legacies and Bequests	912.37	200.48	711.89
Duke Endowment	18,243.77	16,298.37	1,945.40
Parents and Relatives	2,693.75	5,723.63	(3,029.88)
Friends and Others	8,125.78	8,931.62	(805.84)
Farm Income	12,489.10	26,032.52	(13,543.42)
Dividends	91.77	78.03	13.74
Refunds	1,926.09	2,694.27	(748.18)
Canteen Sales	3,179.68	1,903.19	1,276.49

Interest Income	521.92	504.13	17.79
McLeod Farm Income	2,201.03		2,201.03
Transfer of Accounts	4,162.10		4,162.10
Miscellaneous Income	750.74	555.49	195.25
Total Receipts for Year	$190,074.66	$179,973.96	$ 10,120.70
Total for Which to Account	$214,746.67	$194,511.94	$ 20,254.73
Disbursements			
Transfer of Funds	$ 4,162.10		
Taxes, Insurance, Retirement Expense	5,712.70		
Administrative Salaries	19,951.45		
Office Supplies	1,237.99		
Insurance and Bonding	1,527.70		
McLeod Farm Insurance	42.50		
Annuities Paid	150.00		
Telephone Expense	1,489.97		
Administrative Other Expense	5,289.10		
Public Relations Expense	940.06		
Household Salaries and Expense	21,039.64		
Clothing Purchased	5,050.95		
Dietary Salaries and Expense	8,830.97		
Food Purchased	19,141.88		
Laundry Salaries and Expense	3,909.24		
Plant Salaries and Expense	6,043.65		
Fuel and Lights	14,050.91		
Insurance (Buildings)	2,834.50		
Maintenance and Repairs	11,018.19		
Motor Service Expense	1,736.00		
Health Expense	1,660.55		
Recreation Expense	833.05		
Religious Expense	2,423.48		
Education Salaries and Expense	8,075.58		
Education—College Students	761.00		
Farm Supplies and Expense	16,533.98		
Replacement of Livestock	6,108.60		
Canteen Expense	3,197.91		
New Equipment	14,101.95		
Total Disbursements for Year	$187,855.60	$169,839.93	$ 17,861.57
Cash on Hand June 30	26,891.07	24,672.01	2,393.16
Total Accounted For	$214,746.67	$194,511.94	$ 20,254.73

Comparative Report of Receipts by Conference

Conference or Association	*1970-71*	*1969-70*	*Increase or (Decrease)*
Albemarle Conference	$ 6,138.22	$ 6,003.00	$ 135.22
Blue Ridge Association	151.22	146.78	4.44
Cape Fear Conference	12,157.94	11,030.62	1,127.32
Central Conference	30,693.22	31,051.60	(358.38)
Eastern Conference	35,478.25	31,923.45	3,554.80
Pee Dee Association	1,675.88	1,316.82	359.06
Piedmont Conference	1,371.30	1,770.67	(399.37)
Rockfish Conference	248.60	426.31	(177.71)
Toe River Association	55.00	5.00	50.00
Western Conference	28,957.11	26,272.98	2,684.13
Miscellaneous Religious Contributions	5,873.78	2,359.61	3,514.17
Total Religious Contributions	$122,800.52	$112,306.84	$ 10,493.68

Budget Receipts for Year
(July 1, 1970—June 30, 1971)

Conference or Association	*Conference Quota*	*Raised in 1970-71 (General, Clothing, Allowance, etc.)*
Albemarle Conference	$ 15,000	$ 6,138.22
Blue Ridge Association	500	151.22
Cape Fear Conference	20,000	12,157.94
Central Conference	45,000	30,693.22
Eastern Conference	50,000	35,478.25
French Broad Association	500	
Jack's Creek Association	500	
Mount Mitchell Association	500	
Pee Dee Association	5,000	1,675.88
Piedmont Conference	10,000	1,371.30
Rockfish Conference	2,000	248.60
Toe River Association	1,000	55.00
Western Conference	40,000	28,957.11
Other States	2,000	179.08
Statewide Bodies	10,000	5,686.70
Miscellaneous	5,000	8.00
Totals	$207,000	$122,800.52

Donated Commodities

Clothing	$2,338.45
Household Supplies	723.42
Food	854.40
Farm Supplies	106.00

Miscellaneous	1,657.24
	$5,679.51
Food Produced	$7,770.51
Coupons	40,947

PROPOSED BUDGET 1971-72

Areas of Expenditures	*1970-71*	*1971-72*
Administrative and General	$ 31,592.00	$ 32,000.00
Public Relations	2,575.00	2,500.00
*Social Services	10,000.00	10,000.00
Household	31,160.00	31,000.00
Dietary	36,690.00	36,000.00
Laundry	5,702.00	5,000.00
Plant Operation	41,338.00	41,000.00
Motor Services	5,700.00	6,000.00
**Health	3,100.00	5,000.00
Recreation	1,000.00	1,000.00
Religious Activities	1,625.00	2,500.00
***Education	11,200.00	14,000.00
Farm (Spent $32,072.90 in 1968-69)		40,000.00
Capital (Buildings)		20,000.00
Capital (Furnishings)	5,000.00	4,000.00
Totals	$186,682.00	$250,000.00

*This item anticipates the employment of a social worker on our campus. Duke Endowment will probably assist with this.

**This is an ambitious figure since we are not under compliance.

***ESEA would have paid all of its approved budget this year of $14,195.00.

ADMISSION POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR MAKING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN

Many people have requested information relative to the requirements for admitting children to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. The person or agency interested in making application for admission of children to the Home should contact the superintendent for information, application forms, and/or an interview. If it seems probable that admission can be arranged, the admission policy to be followed includes:

1. Full orphans (children with both parents dead) will be given first consideration.
2. Half orphans (children with one parent dead) are considered secondly.
3. Nonorphans third (with both parents living, but where it is necessary that the children be separated from their parents or when they have been deserted by one or both parents).

4. Our age acceptance policy is 5 to 12 years of age. However, if it means keeping a family of children together, some exceptions can be made by vote of the Board of Trustees.

The following procedure for making application for admission should be followed after contact has been made with the superintendent.

1. Those forms, which are furnished by the Home, must be completed.
   a Family Survey Sheet, "Record of Child's Own Family."
   b. Application for admission form.
   c. Child's medical record form.
   d. Medical agreement form.
2. In addition to the information called for in the above forms, the following are also required:
   a. Birth certificate.
   b. Wasserman test result (blood test).
   c. Recent photograph.
   d. Psychological examination report (copy of the full report is required).
   e. List of diseases which the child has had (so far as is known).
   f. Tuberculin test (we find it necessary to require both the skin test and chest X ray in those cases where there is a history of tuberculosis in the famliy).
   g. Record of immunization shots.
   h. School records.
   i. In the case of children with both parents living, both parents must sign the application for admission form, or if only one parent signs, we must have a copy of a court order or other evidence of legal custody. (The persons making application must have a full legal custody of the child.)
   j. A recommendation from an Original Free Will Baptist Church that the child be admitted. This recommendation must be passed by the church while in regular or called business conference and must be signed by the pastor and church clerk.

It is very important that all this information be furnished completely so that we can learn everything possible about the child and his family.

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is sponsored and operated by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. While services are not confined only to them, it should be noted that children of Free Will Baptist families are given first choice of admission. While no stated fee is required for admission of children, relatives and friends are asked to make contributions in accordance with their means to help pay for the cost of care. Furthermore, the Home must be the recipient of all Social Security and Veterans Administration benefits available for children in its care.

Persons knowing of children who are in need of care in our "Christian Home for Boys and Girls" are urged to file application in accordance with these procedures. All correspondence should be addressed to the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Superintendent*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

(July 1, 1970—June 30, 1971)

I. Deaths

With sincere regret we report two deaths during this past year: the Revs. W. H. Lancaster and L. H. Boykin who were on our superannuation list.

II. Financial Report

A. Comparative Operating Statement by Accountant:

Income	*Year Ending June 30, 1970*		*Year Ending June 30, 1971*	
		Receipts		
Religious Contributions	$10,623.66		$10,667.43	
Regular	112.65		58.00	
Adopted		$10,736.31		$10,725.43
Insurance and Retirement Premiums				
Insurance	$11,939.94		$13,841.60	
M.R.S.	3,940.87		4,799.71	
		15,880.81		18,641.31
Interest Income				
C.F.A.	2,628.87		3,054.00	
Bank	154.92		271.79	
		2,783.79		3,325.79
Endowment Gifts		200.00		100.00
Miscellaneous		154.32		59.22
Total Receipts		$29,755.23		$32,851.75
		Expenses		
Operating Expense	$ 1,200.00		$ 1,200.00	
Travel and Board Expense	166.86		218.00	
Miscellaneous (Postage, Supplies, Etc.)	563.27		753.11	
Others	75.54			
		2,005.67		2,171.98

Insurance Expense				
Life and Hospital Insurance Premiums	15,053.07		17,105.17	
M.R.S. Death Benefits	360.00		2,205.00	
M.R.S. Retirement	315.00		648.75	
Superannuated Ministers	1,650.00		1,583.50	
Superannuated Widows	1,289.50		1,603.50	
Total Insurance Expense		18,667.57		23,145.92
Total Expenses		20,673.24		25,317.90
Operating Income		$ 9,081.99		$ 7,533.85

B. Comparative Balance Sheet by Accountant:

	Yearly Reports, Year Ending			
	6-30-65	6-30-69	6-30-70	6-30-71
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash in Bank	$ 4,331.94	$ 5,742.79	$ 7,467.86	$ 7,420.35
Accounts Receivable				593.16
Total Current Assets	4,331.94	5,742.79	7,467.86	8,013.51
Reserve Funds				
M.R.S. Funds	13,107.05	36,912.56	41,715.00	48,788.70
Number Members	(60)	(74)	(76)	(76)
Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Reserve Premium Fund			2,354.48	2,354.48
George P. Best Memorial Fund	6,469.55	6,469.55	6,469.55	6,469.55
Burress-Galloway Endowment Fund	450.00	1,050.00	1,250.00	1.250.00
Total Reserve Funds	30,026.60	54,432.11	61,789.03	68,862.73
Fixed Assets				
Office Equipment		940.50	855.00	769.50
Total Assets	$34,358.54	$61,115.40	$70,111.89	$77,645.74
LIABILITIES				
Contingent Liabilities				
M.R.S. Death Benefits	13,107.05	36,912.56	41,715.00	48,788.70
Miscellaneous Accounts				
Surplus	21,251.49	24,202.84	23,396.89	28,857.04

Total Liabilities and Surplus	$34,358.54	$61,115.40	$70,111.89	$77,645.74

III. George P. Best Memorial Fund

The amount of this fund is $6,469.55 and is invested with an annual interest income.

IV. Reserve Fund

The amount of this fund is $10,000 and is invested with an annual interest income.

V. Ministerial Retirement System Fund

This fund has been increased during the year by the amount $7,073.70 and the total is now $48,788.70. There are 76 members in the program.

VI. Burress-Galloway Endowment Fund

The amount of this fund is $1,250 and is invested with an annual interest income.

VII. Reserve Premium Fund

The amount of this fund is $2,354.48 and is invested with an annual interest income.

VIII. Pension Checks

There are now five ministers receiving regular monthly pension checks, and twelve widows receiving regular quarterly pension checks.

IX. M. R. S. Checks

There are now three ministers receiving monthly retirement checks.

X. Please Send All Superannuation Funds to

North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

XI. The Board Offers the Following Recommendations to this Convention

1. Budget for 1971-72: We ask for a budget in religious contributions during the next year of $20,000 based upon 75¢ per number of the churches of this state.

2. Ministerial Assistance: We urge our churches to assist their pastor in preparing for retirement through the superannuation program, either by paying the total premiums or by paying a percentage of the premium.

3. We ask that October be designated "Superannuation Month," and that the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, be designated as "Superannuation Day" in our churches again this convention year.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde W. Cox
Daniel Barrow
W. A. Jones
E. G. Foreman
J. B. Starnes

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Ministers

	1970	1971
1. Albemarle Conference	7	7
2. Cape Fear Conference	17	22
3. Central Conference	37	38
4. Eastern Conference	45	35
5. Pee Dee Association	2	2
6. Piedmont Conference	8	2
7. Western Conference	30	34
8. Rockfish Conference	0	0
9. Texas (Missionaries)	1	0
10. General Baptists	2	0
11. Florida	0	1
Total Ministers	148	141

Delegates

1. Albemarle Conference	11	12
2. Central Conference	67	56
3. Eastern Conference	114	66
4. Piedmont Conference	4	4
5. Cape Fear Conference	25	37
6. Western Conference	71	68
7. Pee Dee Association	2	5
8. Rockfish Conference	0	0
Total Delegates	293	248

Respectfully submitted,
J. Stewart Humphrey, *Chairman*
Hubert Burress
De Wayne Eakes
Joe Hathaway, *Assistant*
Charles Wall, *Assistant*

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, make the following observations:

Proverbs 20:1, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

This Scripture describes the prevalent conditions of our day, inasmuch as the majority of the citizens of our nation are being deceived by not only strong drink, wine, beer, etc.; but also many of our youth are being subjected to illegal drugs.

Also, we see before us the almost general acceptance of lewd movies: T.V. programs with the "new morality" doctrine; pornography magazines. books, etc.; the general weakening of Bible standards for life in general which has led to "free sex" teaching, divorce, and remarriage.

These conditions have seriously affected the moral fiber of our nation. It is essentially similar to the days of the fall of Rome. Floyd Gibbons wrote t[illegible] of Rome in 1788, and made a list of five factors which led to its fall. They are:

1. The breakdown of the home;
2. The high tax and free spending of tax money;
3. Depending on army and navy for defense of the nation while the real enemy was within;
4. Intense interest in pleasure, circuses, etc.; and
5. The decay of religion.

In view of these conditions we recommend that all Free Will Baptists adhere in practice and teaching to the doctrines of our church in regards to intemperate living and principles.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond T. Sasser, *Chairman*
Noah Brown
Graham Lane

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, many of our Free Will Baptist people are not aware of the procedure to follow in the placing of children in our Children's Home; be it resolved, that the superintendent add such information to this year's report to be printed in this year's minutes, and that this information be printed in "The Free Will Baptist." (See Children's Home report.)

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas, Key 73 is a joint effort of more than 80 denominations and/or Christian groups to share Christ with every person in North America; and,

Whereas, the objectives of Key 73 are:

1. To share with every person in North America more fully and more forcefully the claims and messages of the gospel of Jesus Christ;

2. To employ every means and method of communicating the gospel in order to create the conditions in which men more readily respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit;

3. To apply the message and meaning of Jesus Christ to issues shaping man and his society in order that they may be resolved;

4. To develop new resources for effective evangelism for consideration, adoption, adaptation, or rejection by the participating churches or Christian groups;

5. To assist the efforts of Christian congregations and organizations in becoming more effective redemptive centers and more aggressive witnesses of God's redeeming power in the world;

6. To raise a Christian canopy in both Canada and the United States

under which all denominations, congregations, and Christian groups may concentrate on evangelism during the year 1973;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists cooperate with the endeavors of Key 73, and

2. That a committee of three be appointed to arrange plans of participation.

Resolution No. 3

Whereas, the Daniels Chapel Church has done such a splendid job in serving as host to this fifty-ninth session of the State Convention; therefore, be it resolved:

That we extend a rising vote of appreciation to this church and its pastor.

Be it further resolved that we likewise express our appreciation to the president and officers for the fine way this convention has been conducted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Overman, *Chairman*
J. B. Starnes
Henry Armstrong

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Whereas, during the past year, God took from our fellowship the following brethren in the ministry: Albert T. Coates and J. Carlile of the Cape Fear Conference; J. Wilbert Everton and Clarence Little of the Central Conference; Graham Baker of the Eastern Conference; L. H. Boykin, Dee Bissette, and Willie Renfrow of the Western Conference; a number of lay workers including Mrs. Martha Bunn of the Children's Home, Mrs. Walter Carter, and Brother Henry Melvin, a former minister of our State Convention;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we express our appreciation for the years of faithful service rendered by these servants of the Lord by standing for a moment of silent prayer, to be concluded with oral prayer by Brother C. H. Overman and a solo by Brother Clyde Cox.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl H. Glenn, *Chairman*
William Dale
Robert Rollins

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Executive Committee: The Rev. Robert May, replacing Lynwood Boyette.

Children's Home Board: The Rev. Graham Lane, Lynwood Cobb, and Oscar Webster, 1974; Reginald Styron, 1973, replacing the Rev. E. E. Edwards.

Board of Superannuation: Daniel Barrow, 1976.

Board of Missions: The Rev. Vance Link, 1976.

Representative of Cragmont Assembly Stock: The Rev. Henry Armstrong, 1974.

Board of Trustees: R. J. Boswell, 1974.

Representative of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation: The Rev. Kemery Ard.

Representative of Church Finance Association: Woodrow McCoy.

Historical Commission: The Rev. L. E. Ballard, 1974.

Committee of Free Will Baptist Student Fellowships: The Rev. Charles Crisp, 1974.

Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College: Mrs. John A. Winfield, Robert Bynum, Garland Fulcher, the Rev. Harold "Mac" Wallace, and Mrs. W. P. Kemp Sr., 1977; the Rev. C. M. Coats, 1975.

Chaplain's Commission: The Rev. Sheldon Howard, 1976.

Layman's League Board: Earl Deal, 1976; Denvar Mitchell, 1973, replacing Francis Stoddard.

Commission on Scouting: The Rev. James A. Evans, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Cox
Walter Reynolds
Fred A. Rivenbark
Vance Link
Robert May

TREASURER'S REPORT

(September 18, 1970—September 16, 1971)

Balance from Past Treasurer		$ 4,000.00
Receipts		
All churches and Sunday Schools	$ 1,700.37	
Air Force Chaplain Fund	100.00	
Total Receipts		1,800.37
Total to Account For		5,800.37
Disbursements		
Executive Committee's Expense	$ 489.91	
Mount Olive College (Olive Leaves Ad)	80.00	
Mount Olive College Fund	5.00	
Superannuation	25.00	
Children's Home	746.06	
Missions	100.00	
Bond for Treasurer	10.00	
Supplies and Typing	453.13	
Cragmont Assembly	25.00	
ECU Fellowship Building	250.00	

Trips on Behalf of the Convention:		
The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr., Trip to Washington in Connection with the General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel	41.98	
The Rev. F. B. Cherry, one third of Auto Trip to the General Baptist Convention in Missouri	30.00	
Executive Secretary's Salary	75.00	
Executive Treasurer's Salary	50.00	
Chaplain and Armed Forces Personnel	260.00	
Total Disbursements		2,641.08
Balance		$ 3,159.29
Money Received at State Convention		
Love Offering for Mount Olive College	$ 303.49	
Dues to State Convention	2,093.00	
Mount Olive Endowment Fund	475.00	
For Children's Home with Reports and Offering	11,384.74	
Total Received at Convention		14,256.23
Total Funds to Account For		17,415.52
Allocations from State Convention Money		
Mount Olive College Offering and Endowment Fund	$ 778.49	
Children's Home	11,384.74	
ECU Fellowship	250.00	
Total Allocations		12,413.23
Balance in Treasury September 16, 1971		$ 5,002.29

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank L. Walston, *Treasurer*

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this constitution and these bylaws.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Section 1: This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 2: This convention shall hold an annual session commencing on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September of each year. The place of such meetings to be determined by the convention or the executive committee. Special sessions may be called by the executive committee in the events of the existence of needs of sufficient urgency.

ARTICLE II

Section 1: The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice-president, general secretary, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, and all ordained ministers, belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina;* one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

Section 1: The work of this convention shall be departmentalized, with a board of control over each department. Each board shall be governed by rules set forth by the convention. It shall be the duty of the convention to solicit the cooperation of the conferences and associations in promoting the work of these departments.

Section 2: All members of the convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

Article II

OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION

Section 1: *President:* The president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 2: *Vice-President:* The vice-president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary:* The recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary:* The assistant recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 5: *General Secretary:* The general secretary shall be employed by the State Convention under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the executive committee. The convention's executive committee shall be the directing and governing authority of this office.

Section 6: *Treasurer:* The treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and a positional bond of not less than $5,000 be continuously maintained.

Section 7: *Children's Home Board:* The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, shall be composed of nine (9) members with the terms of three members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation:* The board of superannuation shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 9: *Board of Missions:* The board of missions shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education:* The board of Christian education shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees:* The board of trustees shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 12: *Representative of Cragmont Assembly Stock:* The stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall be represented by three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:* The membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall be represented by one member elected annually by the convention.

Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock:* The stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall

be represented by one (1) member elected annually by the convention.

Section 15: *Historical Commission:* The historical commission shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 16: *Executive Committee:* The executive committee shall be composed of the president, vice-president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, treasurer, and two (2) members elected by the convention for a term of two years.

Section 17: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College:* The Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members each elected by the convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of five (5) members expiring annually. After serving two full successsive terms, a member shall be ineligible to succeed himself until he has been out of office for at least one year. No member shall be removed from membership during any unexpired term without due progress as prescribed by the "Statement of Faith and Discipline for the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina." It is expressly provided that a minimum of two thirds of the members shall hold membership in churches affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains:* The commission on chaplains shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 19: *Layman's League Committee:* The layman's league committee shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 20: *Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships:* The committee on Free Will Baptist college student fellowships shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 21: *The Committee on Scouting:* The committee on scouting shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year.

Article III

Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: *President:* It shall be the duty of the president to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have power to declare any office of the convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the convention or the executive committee. He shall have power to declare any office of the convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the convention or the executive committee. He shall have authority to call meetings of the executive committee, when such is needful, and preside over said meetings.

The president shall be ex officio member of all boards, standing committees, and commissions of the convention.

Section 2: *Vice-President:* The duties of the vice-president shall be the duties of the president when that officer is not present.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary:* The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents, and shall secure and maintain all bonds required by the convention, and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary:* The duties of the assistant recording secretary shall be the duties of the recording secretary when that officer is not present and to assist the recording secretary when called upon.

Section 5: *General Secretary:* The general secretary shall maintain an office to be recognized as headquarters or home office for the State Convention for the purpose of general public relations within and without our denomination relative to the entire program of the convention.

The term *public relations* is to be understood to mean the combining of the activities of publicity and promotion into an overall and well-coordinated program in order to influence and guide our Free Will Baptist constituency and the public relative to the program of the State Convention.

Public relations within our convention must include all boards, standing committees, commissions, auxiliaries, conferences or associations, churches, and ministers of the convention.

Public relations without our convention must include proper publicity and official representation whenever and wherever possible to properly inform the public of the goals and accomplishments of the convention.

Section 6: *Treasurer:* The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the convention. He shall pay all bills, ordered by the convention or the executive committee; other bills paid must be approved by the president and recording secretary. He shall give an annual report to the convention; also make reports to the executive committee when called for.

Section 7: *Children's Home Board:* The Children's Home board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the convention setting forth its progress, needs, and achievements.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation:* It shall be the purpose of this board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this State Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired, and infirm ministers in some form of a superannuation program; also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

Section 9: *Board of Missions:* The board of missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of this convention. It shall endeavor to raise money for missions and build sentiment favorable to missions.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education:* The board of Christian education shall keep our people informed as to our educational needs, endeavor to promote the cause of, receive funds for, and stimulate interest among our

people in the cause of Christian education. It shall be their duty to cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interest of Christian education as directed by this convention and the donors of funds for education.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees:* The board of trustees shall hold title of all properties belonging to this convention and not assigned to other bodies. It shall have power to convey such properties when authorized by the convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock:* The representatives of the stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall work jointly with representatives of other auxiliaries holding stock in said institution.

Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation:* The representatives of the membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the representatives of the Press at Ayden, N. C., to transact any business that may come before them.

Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock:* The representatives of the membership stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

Section 15: *Historical Commission:* The historical commission shall make research, compile same, and record historical events of the denomination to date; these documents become the property of the convention and shall be held by the recording secretary.

Section 16: *Executive Committee:* The work of the execeutive committee shall be that of the convention when the convention is not in session. It shall call as many sessions as necessary between the annual sessions of the convention to transact business. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the convention when such officer proves a failure in duties, is non-Christian or detrimental to the cause of Christ, and appoint another to fill the vacancy; also fill vacancies by any other cause.

The executive committee shall supervise the work of the promotional department between the annual sessions of the convention as most practicable to our state work and in keeping with the expressed will of the annual session of the convention.

A report of all transactions of this committee shall be made to the convention in annual session.

Section 17: The governance of Mount Olive College shall be vested in the Board of Trustees elected by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The board shall have power to organize at will and to create such bylaws as may be deemed essential for its governance, consistent with the charter of the College. All amendments to the charter of

Mount Olive College shall be approved by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains:* The responsibilities of this commission will be to formulate policies and procedures relative to the endorsement and supervision of Original Free Will Baptist ministers for the chaplaincy of the United States Armed Services and all other institutions and organizations using such services in the U. S. A.

Section 19: *Layman's League Committee:* It shall be the responsibility of this committee to perpetuate the Layman's League organization on a local and state level, and in cooperation with the Free Will Baptist Press provide program and other such literature as may be needed for the advancement of this organization.

Section 20: *The Committee on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships:* It shall be the responsibility of this committee to direct the work among Free Will Baptist college student fellowships throughout North Carolina.

Section 21: *The Committee on Scouting:* It shall be the responsibility of this committee to formulate procedures relative to the promotion of church sponsored Scout Troop organizations and the God and Country Award in Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

AMENDMENTS

This constitution and these bylaws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open convention.

Church	To Convention	No. Members	Value of Property	Members Received	Members Lost	Pastor's Salary	Total Used Locally	MOC Endowment Fund	Cragmont	Missions	Children's Home	Education	Promotion
ALBEMARLE													
Belhaven	$ 10	39	$ 6,000		1	$ 725.00	$ 2,402.00	$	$	$	$	$	
Free Union	10	186	84,000	7	7								
Hickory Chapel	15	222	105,000	8	8	6,240.00	13,003.59		15.00	1,245.94	100.00	718.36	
Malachi's Chapel	10	204	50,000		2	1,419.20				25.00		107.50	
Mount Tabor	10	184	40,000	4	1	4,060.00	5,483.72		64.00	68.18	780.19	217.50	
Mount Zion	5	96	25,000	10	3	3,440.00	5,297.99		20.00	191.34	225.00	150.00	
Plymouth, First	5	81	25,000	5	4	2,825.00					136.79	167.68	
Saint Paul	10	103	42,000	17	2	4,800.00				140.00	165.00	210.00	4.00
Shiloh	25	216	30,000	1	4	1,800.00	4,470.82		6.14	297.67	57.37	80.57	
Sidney	10	140	30,000	4		2,910.00		10	200.00	598.25	418.95	200.00	
Sound Side	10	173	18,000			1,090.00	3,320.17			284.84	338.69	82.79	
Trinity	10	65	15,000			1,680.00	2,539.93		50.00	110.00	300.00	654.97	
Union Chapel	10	131	8,500	7	5	1,905.00	3,370.24			120.00	410.00	31.50	
Virginia Beach	5	276	275,000	43	13	6,552.00				1,000.00	200.00	150.00	
Union Meeting	10												
Total—Conference	155	2,116	384,500	106	50	39,446.20	39,888.46	10	355.14	4,046.22	3,131.99	2,770.78	4.00
CAPE FEAR													
Bethel	30	153	60,000		4	3,220.00	10,313.90		25.00	50.00	173.00	90.10	13.59
Casey's Chapel	10	93	60,000	3	6	1,500.00	2,513.00		110.00	75.00	542.00	445.00	
Fayetteville, First		71		15	8	6,500.00	8,470.00		20.00	485.00	385.00	500.00	
Goldsboro, First	30	228	228,000	24	4	7,935.00	29,766.38	10	75.00	417.01	300.38	450.00	
Hopewell	10	292	67,500	6	2	7,800.00	17,350.00	10	50.00	350.00	650.00	800.00	100.00
Johnston Union	10	276	52,000	13	10	5,100.00	9,312.90	10	90.00	1,100.00	400.00	350.00	
Lanwood Chapel		50	6,000		2	578.00	3,886.00				50.00		
Lee's Chapel	30	247	70,000	9	3	4,810.00	31,147.00		70.00	418.00	1,604.00	282.00	
Mount Olive	10	23		2	3	1,150.00	1,501.00	10	10.00	170.00	85.00	445.00	
Oak Grove	10	144	65,000	1	3	1,800.00	8,638.11	10	12.77	33.80	468.92	500.61	11.91
Palmer Memorial	10	73	130,000	39	7	5,120.00	10,376.13		101.51	304.53	304.53	101.51	
Pleasant Grove	20	180	70,000	15	4	4,515.00	12,688.05			170.02	392.74		
Powhatan	5	176	75,000	8	7	5,200.00	10,576.37			550.33	505.76	100.00	
Riverside	10	82	35,000	5	1	2,400.00	4,933.79			250.00	355.36	415.00	
Robert's Grove	10	188	70,000	8	4	6,500.00			25.00	50.00	250.00	500.00	
Shady Grove	25	358	116,000	15	7	6,800.00	13,709.94		100.00	599.50	500.00	2,066.05	
Saint Mary's Grove	10	251	62,000	2	9	2,305.00	5,385.81			113.26	439.64	1,040.00	
Saint Paul	20	194	25,000	2	3	1,800.00	7,940.43	10	25.00		500.00	600.00	

Smithfield, First	20	276	100,000	20	10	6,339.98	16,341.64	10	110.00	506.25	927.00	631.00	
Smyrna	5	97	36,500	4	3	1,200.00	3,250.00			60.00	290.00	175.00	
Tee's Chapel	10	232	60,000	9	21	2,400.00	7,769.89	10	301.16	265.29	916.49	481.69	55.00
Wooten's Chapel	10	98		9	1	1,891.44	7,044.54				122.21	125.00	
Yelverton's Grove	20	130	2,800		2	1,275.00	3,291.52			80.60	622.22	144.04	
Total—Conference	260	3,912	899,400	209	124	88,140.42	226,206.40	80	1,125.44	6,048.59	10,784.25	10,242.03	180.50
CENTRAL													
Ayden	10	245	106,500	18	7	2,385.00					603.00		
Bethany	10	176	85,000	3		4,725.00				256.67	574.20	104.75	
Black Jack	15	585	195,000	43	15	6,806.00	21,760.74	10	295.00	2,483.30	2,349.14	426.83	
Community	10	210	75,000	32	5	5,840.00	13,209.00		10.00	914.63	336.90	157.84	10.00
Daniels Chapel	20	295	167,000	31	7	6,393.00	23,486.26	10	100.00	750.00	700.00	500.00	90.00
Dilda's Grove	10	98	20,000	7	2	1,440.00	4,186.03		63.70	592.36	619.50	445.60	
Elm Grove	15	280	143,000	15	6	6,745.00	14,160.68		119.04	579.43	697.89	314.25	
Faith	10	130	34,000	2	25	6,895.00	8,839.46			262.08	79.00		
Free Union	10	301	105,000	6	3	5,595.00	11,558.00		172.00	453.00	1,760.00	653.00	5.00
Friendship	25	243	140,000	10	2	1,800 00	18,693.66	10	65.00	981.85	1,488.82	460.17	
Greenville, First													
Grimsley	10	79		3	4	3,730.00	5,947.60			331.41	513.60	397.95	
Gum Swamp	10	388	103,000	11	4	6,655.00	11,022.89		25.00	818.65	735.10	620.00	100.00
Harrell's Chapel	8	172	40,000	7	13	3,700.00	9,647.00			975.00	640.00	615.00	
Hugo	10	106	22,400	10	2	2,400.00	9,143.41		41.07	197.03	377.25	472.87	42.15
Hull Road	25	445	95,000	12	7	6,080.00	11,666.44		100.00	1,467.00	1,179.67	2,284.95	
King's Cross Road	10	196	25,000	7	3	3,975.00	20,490.00			382.74	1,899.80	943.06	
LaGrange	20	179	50,000	8	3	5,200.00	8,359.19		20.00	117.57	425.25	110.00	
Little Creek	10	110	65,000	1		2,750.00	6,390.65			77.00	428.87	280.00	
Marlboro	10	152	35,000	13	5	5,200.00					275.00	110.00	
Ormondsville	10	172	40,000	8	4	4,800.00	7,665.00	10		123.00	2,069.00	224.00	
Owen's Chapel	10	297		21	11	5,015.00	9,547.00		105.00	181.00	700.00	208.00	
Otter's Creek		60	25,000		4	1,300.00	2,731.28			10.00	174.86		
Peace	10	29	40,000	1	3	1,635.00	3,054.69		10.00	156.00	420.00	155.00	
Piney Grove	10	267	55,000	2	20	6,375.00	9,739.46	10	210.00	420.00	671.00	525.00	
Reedy Branch	25	295	130,000	15	6	6,245.00	13,489.21			553.18	928.55	744.06	
Rocky Mount, First	10	127		4	5	6,005.96	11,503.88		35.00	200.00	150.00	100.00	
Rose Hill	20	227	65,000	8	6	4,700.00	8,799.77		25.00	533.51	592.58	544.00	10.00
Saratoga	10	159	68,000	2	8	4,883.00	11,594.81			33.00	262.96	634.00	8.00
Spring Branch	10	213	47,000	2	5	1,700.00	4,230.21		35.00	135.00	552.21	30.00	30.00
Tarboro, First	25	324	113,000	38	14	5,500.00	25,433.57		75.00	690.00	573.94	460.28	25.00
Walnut Creek	10	77	75,000	2		1,505.00	4,401.38	10		250.00	300.00	210.00	
Williamston, First	5	34	30,000	2	5	3,875.00	5,616.40				120.34		
Winterville	10	211	60,000	5	1	5,450.00	9,568.80		1,097.83	2,900.76	1,948.65	736.55	
Total—Conference	413	6,882	2,177,400	306	205	194,084.96	325,886.47	60	2,603.64	17,825.17	25,207.08	13,467.16	320.15
EASTERN													
Angola	5	39	12,500	1		1,710.00	3,450.37	5		10.00		55.00	
Antioch	10	221	50,000	7	11	4,520.00	8,078.78			240.28	544.00	224.28	
Arapahoe	10	276	100,000	5	8	5,128.17	9,208.83	10	42.33	372.67	634.00	469.44	
Bethel	15	119		6	3	3,190.00	8,403.84		22.45	100.00	400.00	150.00	10.00
Bethlehem	20	126	38,000	4	4	1,800.00	3,469.63			35.00	835.45	24.00	
Beulaville	20	231	160,000	3	1	5,200.00	20,488.00		50.00	100.00	300.00	175.00	

Bridgeton	10	243	52,000	20	12	3,200.00	9,797.10		25.00	300.00	450.00		55.00
Cabin	10	169	50,000	10	6	4,420.00	9,977.30		50.00	365.97	80.13	276.50	
Christian Chapel	10	191	15,000	6	6	1,680.00			10.00	100.00	150.00	300.00	
Core Creek	15	129	75,000	9	1	3,200.00	195.00			225.00	900.00	700.00	
Core Point	5	80	15,000		1	500.00							
Crab Point	10	161	150,000	16	6	5,200.00	16,910.00			436.00	96.00	350.00	
Croatan	15	67	20,000	8	10	2,600.00	6,367.45	10		75 00	260.00	100.00	
Daly's Chapel	15	202	73,000	16	2	1,670.00	989.38			112.00	196.14	171.54	
Davis	25	80				140.00	9,084.68		12.00	238.82	299.15	351.45	44.40
Deep Run	10	238	40,000		6	6,340.00	10,164.01	10	15.00	195.22	870.25	299.74	
Dublin Grove	10	176	14,000	1	1	1,680.00							
Edwards Chapel	10	139	10,000			1,575.00	3,815.27		15.00	45.00	135.00	80.00	
Faith	10	190	55,000	20	12	4,880.00	22,232.50		35.00	482.56	127.00	250.00	
Folkstone	10	260	75,000	5	14	3,340.00	15,334.92			46.00	265.00	250.26	
Friendship	35	161	25,000		2	1,800.00		15		25.00	535.00	375.00	
Gethsemane	20	150	20,000	10		2,400.00	5,430.00			50.00	480.00		
Grant's Chapel	10	59	20,000		1	1,200.00	3,995.95			60.00	25.00	103.00	
Gray Branch	5	240	18,000	18	7	1,755.00				220.00	185.00	225.00	
Hillsberry	5	57	26,000	3	3	3,120.00	4,849.06			50.00	54.25	90.00	
Holly Springs	10	364	100,000	17	18	3,055.00				428.00	1,077.77	300.00	140.00
Indian Springs	10	39	5,000			600.00		10		96.00	129.00		
Jackson Heights	5	129	38,681	31	5	5,838.00	6,933.33		81.91	109.22	109.22	109.22	
Juniper Chapel	10	98	46,000	7	3	2,400.00	10,312.00	10	84.00	480.00	780.00	560.00	112.00
Kinston, First	10	370	115,000	11	15	7,080.00	20,949.56		250.00	400.00	400.00	512.00	
Lanier's Chapel	10	73	10,000	2	4	1,320.00	3,810.00		10.00	50.00	172.00	115.00	
Long Ridge		109	12,500		8	1,200.00	1,875.80			10.00	79.31		
Macedonia	10	287	125,000	2	6	4,940.00	8,192.29			125.00	400.00	27.00	
May's Chapel	10	105	23,000	8	4	3,640.00	5,760.80		126.00	381.00	360.00	200.00	
Memorial	10	52	30,000	5	3	1,200.00	3,892.00		8.00	25.00	100.00		
Moseley's Creek		113		2	3	1,920.00			230.00	659.00	795.00	200.00	
Mount Pleasant	10	56	12,000			1,450.00	2,774.96		10.00		157.00	29.37	
Mount Zion (Onslow)	10	58	25,000	10	4	1,200.00				12.00			
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	15	84		3	2	1,800.00	4,658.81			121.00	582.00	995.00	71.50
New Bethlehem	10	132		8	1	2,925.00	4,106.77				360.51	222.00	
New Haven	10	148	22,000	17	4	1,320.00	2,626.99		40.00	734.30	286.95	104.52	
Northeast	10	190	76,000	19	4	2,760.00	10,844.16		25.00	400.50	672.22	416.49	
Oak Grove		181	58,600	6	11	3,570.00				171.55			
Oriental	10	66	65,000	4	3	1,880.00	54,742.84			45.00	449.76	289.92	35.00
Otway		25	25,000		1	920.00	1,66[illegible].03		10.00	43.50	89.50	90.00	
Pearsall's Chapel	10	108	35,000	4	30	1,360.00	3,350.17			482.31	1,630.00	452.84	55.00
Pilgrim's Home													
Piney Grove (Duplin)	10	109	16,000	2	2	3,275.00				15.18	180.00		
Rock of Zion	20	145	65,000	7	2	6,175.00	10,465.81			415.15	448.11	110.00	
Rooty Branch	10	108			5	2,500.00	3,924.20		50.00	75.00	250.00	350.00	
Russell's Creek	10	121	40,000	5	3	2,372.00				52.00	113.00	320.00	
Saints Delight	5	148	50,000	6	5	1,780.00			68.77	68.77	161.55	175.00	50.00
Saint Mary's	25	369	210,000	26	15	6,340.00	23,637.96		225.00	1,183.00	1,727.45	2,704.00	
Sandy Plains	20	283	60.000	31		5,200.00	13,940.24		100.00	662.41	1,025.23	487.77	
Sarecta	10	113	38,000	3	3	1,560.00	6,744.01		35.00	140.10	934.76	1,034.87	60.00
Smith New Home	15	190	19,000			3,900.00	5,034.00		184.00	45.00	360.00	375.00	

Sneads Ferry	5	64	10,000	4	4	2,160.00	3,654.79			36.00	120.00		
Snow Hill	10	170	48,000	25		3,890.00	10,555.41		120.44	639.50	350.92	143.92	
Sound View	10	61	25,000	9	1	4,030.00	6,179.00		25.00	250.00	395.00	389.00	
Spring Hope	10	117	12,000	63		1,620.00	4,851.74		125.00	213.00	50.00	25.00	
Vanceboro, First	10	40	8,000		2	1,120.00	2,099.00			50.00	330.00	274.00	
Verona													
Warsaw	10					480.00							
Welcome Home	10	74	16,500	3		260.00	3,815.00						
Whaley's Chapel	10	198	33,000	10		1,150.00	2,047.31		75.00	27.00	258.00	367.82	
White Hill	15	195	18,000	15	5	1,610.00	3,200.24			51.00	20.00	228.93	
White Oak Grove	10	119	30,000	18	4	1,800.00	3,871.83			220.00	732.20	180.40	
Wilmington, First	5	53	45,000	6	2	2,313.00	3,385.19			22.84		45.52	
Wintergreen	15	202	60,000	14	3	5,020.00	12,081.53		30.00	183.53	1,015.00	100.00	
Woodington													
Woodrow, First	5	44	1,500	10	2								
Total—Conference	730	9,664	2,722,281	579	297	226,503.00	438,250.62	70	2,189.90	13,007.18	24,872.83	16,430.90	632.90
PEE DEE													
Cypress Creek													
Oak Grove	10	129	75,000	5	1	1,800.00				143.33	359.20	63.76	
White Oak	25	96	60,000	19	3	5,339.91	8,387.96			200.00	147.92	67.31	
Total—Conference	35	225	135,000	24	4	23,339.91	8,387.96			343.33	507.12	131.07	
PIEDMONT													
Cordova Community													
East Rockingham	5	231	118,000			8,436.48			5.00	600.00	300.00	400.00	
Hearon Circle													
Morganton													
Mount Olive													
Total—Conference	5	231	118,000			8,436.48			5.00	600.00	330.00	400.00	
WESTERN													
Black Jack Grove	5	56	14,000	1	1	2,500.00	5,191.88			160.00	295.00	20.00	
Branch Chapel	10	291	50,000	21	19	2,479.50	13,035.62		10.00	357.83	1,153.15	398.97	10.00
Calvary	10	201	40,000	25	8	7,540.00	10,010.00		300.00	350.00	350.00	150.00	
Elwood Lane	10	100	25,000	6	4	4,240.00	9,239.22			65.34	136.02	61.02	61.87
Everett's Chapel	10	199	102,500	10	9	6,500.00	16,392.29	10		888.71	1,246.04	537.00	
Fremont Chapel													
Friendship(Johnston)	10	166	56,000	11	9	2,100.00	8,852.72	5	62.40	85.00	897.45	205.86	5.00
Holly Springs (Johnston)	10	217		12	7	4,000.00	5,600.77	10	26.00	138.00	369.28	224.75	12.00
Kenly	20	194	105,000	8	8	6,440.00	7,559.97			427.85	765.00	300.00	20.00
Little Rock	20	317	82,250	28	8	6,180.00	18,522.91		598.04	317.67	961.71	1,244.19	
Marsh Swamp	15	336	70 000	14	1	5,720.00	11,701.12		232.62	361.55	1,714.04	556.60	2.00
Micro	20	204	110,000	16	8	5,200.00	15,231.00	5	75.00	200.00	300.00	500.00	
Milbournie	10	175	53,500	6	9	4,800.00	7,969.87		400.00	318.08	688.42	210.00	
Mount Zion (Nash)	25	181	45 000		6	5,200.00	7,985.00		158.00	250.00	642.00	339.00	8.00
Mount Zion (Wilson)	10	190	20.000	8	2	1,800.00	4,725.00			15.00	50.00		
New Sandy Hill	5	141	55,000	1	4	1,872.00	12 942.60		37.10	85.86	559.00	376.45	
Northern	10	120		21	1	5,460.06	20,560.00			105.00	100.00		
People's Chapel	60	174	36 000	4	2	4,583.16	7,221.76		115.00	923.00	1,057.71	225.00	20.00
Pine Level	10	327	150 000	9	6	4,650.00	7,344.93		100.00	403.60	1,279.79	423.00	
Piney Grove (Johnston)	10	259	50 000	16	7	5,500.00	8,162.07		390.13	572.10	550.90	311.78	35.85

Pleasant Grove (Wayne)	20	289	84,500	20	11	5,720.00	4,095.45	10	2,969.20	1,655.26	1,576.80	1,015.88	
Pleasant Hill	10	131	40,000	13	6	1,800.00	6,919.22	10	360.00	623.71	697.02	768.84	
Pleasant Plains	15	200	44,000	2	5	2,100.00	4,824.64		178.00	260.00	450.41	385.00	237.58
Rains Cross Roads													
Rock Springs	5	64	16,000		1	1,550.00	4,744.00		10.00	20.00	196.00	93.00	
Rose Bud	10	143	20,000	6	1	3,175.00	4,802.98			92.28	142.95		
Saint Mary's (Wilson)	10	208	165,000	10	11	5,940.00	25,469.17	10	102.65	514.33	696.05	1,090.03	
Selma	5	180		13	9	4,980.00			166.00	243.21	250.00	584.15	77.00
Sherron Acres	10		115,000	28	7	5,420.00	22,201.71	10		2,675.00	1,090.00	565.00	
Spring Hill	15	66	50,000	2	1	1,500.00	4,569.81	10	150.00	825.00	630.00	315.00	
Stancil Chapel	10	147	15,000	10	8	1,800.00	3,811.05		25.00	174.42	806.21	223.86	68.45
Stoney Creek	15	308	164,000	19	9	7,280.00	16,591.31		600.00	800.00	800.00	605.00	
Stony Hill		144	20,000	3	2	1,950.00	2,835.00		25.00	30.00	200.00	300.00	
Union Chapel	5	43	3,000	13		1,325.00	1,539.54			10.00	87.10		
Union Grove	10	169	75,000	16	5	2,000.00	5,875.00		100.00	120.00	150.00	300.00	20.00
Unity	10	87	17,000	17		7,280.00	11,864.00			200.00	233.00		
Wilson, First	15	720	310,000	41	26	8,220.00	69,545.38		650.00	1,750.00	2,100.00	400.00	
Total—Conference	445	6,747	2,202,750	430	290	148,804.66	387,906.99	80	7,840.14	16,013.80	26,197.25	12,729.38	577.75
Grand Total	$2,043	29,777	$8,639,331	1,591	933	$728,755.63	$1,426,526.90	$300	$14,119.26	$57,884.29	$91,030.52	$56,171.42	$1,715.30

Churches	Church Finance	Superannuation	Total U. P. Funds	Raised by Church	Raised by Sunday School	Raised by Auxiliary	Raised by League	County
	$	$	$	$	$	$		
ALBEMARLE								
Belhaven			2,079.30					Beaufort
Free Union								Beaufort
Hickory Chapel								Hertford
Malachi's Chapel								Tyrrell
Mount Tabor		6.68	1,136.56	7,197.28	1,244.39	178.72		Washington
Mount Zion		80.00	666.34	6,708.05				Washington
Plymouth, First								Washington
Saint Paul	4.00	4.00						Pasquotank
Shiloh		6.14	447.89					Beaufort
Sidney								Beaufort
Sound Side		28.43	698.75					Tyrrell
Trinity		50.00	1,164.97	2,486.67	1,445.07		34.00	Beaufort
Union Chapel			561.50	24,919.92	800.00			Washington
Virginia Beach		30.00	1,380.01					Va. Beach, Va.
Union Meeting								
Total—Conference	4.00	205.25	8,135.32	41,311.92	3,489.46	178.72	34.00	
CAPE FEAR								
Bethel		60.50	412.19	9,389.88	1,231.86	184.99	69.36	Johnston
Casey's Chapel		60.00	1,232.00	4,745.00				Wayne
Fayetteville, First		30.00	1,900.00					Cumberland
Goldsboro, First		50.00	1,292.39					Wayne
Hopewell		225.00	2,200.00	20,000.00				Johnston
Johnston Union		120.00	2,060.00	9,872.90	1,500.00			Johnston
Lanwood Chapel		15.00	65.00	3,951.00				Johnston
Lee's Chapel		103.00	2,477.00	31,419.06	2,095.00	110.00		Sampson
Mount Olive		35.00	745.00	2,246.88				Wayne
Oak Grove		13.35	1,041.36	7,775.88	1,845.77	117.82		Sampson
Palmer Memorial		203.02	1,015.10	1,015.10				Wake
Pleasant Grove			562.76	5,417.47	1,381.81	72.11		Harnett
Powhatan		105.00	1,261.09	11,748.51		176.95		Johnston
Riverside		25.00	1,045.36			250.00		Johnston
Robert's Grove		50.00	875.00		5,640.00		100.00	Sampson
Shady Grove		100.00	3,365.50	18,635.30	2,361.85	641.67		Sampson
Saint Mary's Grove		50.00	1,642.90	6,369.99		658.72		Johnston
Saint Paul		25.00	150.00					Sampson

Smithfield, First		120.00	110.00					Johnston
Smyrna		13.00	538.00	4,850.00		150.00		Johnston
Tee's Chapel		25.00	2,044.63	9,814.52				Johnston
Wooten's Chapel		15.00	262.21					Wake
Yelverton's Grove		10.00	856.00	2,427.37	1,166.28	554.75		Johnston
Total—Conference		1,407.87	27,153.49	149,678.75	17,222.57	2,917.01	169.36	
CENTRAL								
Ayden		150.00		6,584.36				Pitt
Bethany								Pitt
Black Jack		15.00	5,569.27	25,319.17	1,383.93	626.91		Pitt
Community			1,271.53	14,407.00		230.63		Halifax
Daniels Chapel	25.00	120.00	2,285.00					Wilson
Dilda's Grove		188.60	1,967.76	4,075.40	2,080.39			Pitt
Elm Grove	10.00	103.85	1,824.46					Pitt
Faith			1,451.08					Lenoir
Free Union	2.00	116.00	3,161.00	11,354.00	2,512.00	1,245.00	808.00	Greene
Friendship		200.00	3,015.84	16,337.39	1,846.16	2,455.79	1,190.25	Greene
Greenville, First								Pitt
Grimsley		28.63	1,271.59	5,833.35	851.46	589.38		Greene
Gum Swamp	25.00	50.00	2,373.75	13,795.05		210.09		Pitt
Harrell's Chapel		87.00	2,217.00	7,851.00	3,000.00	493.00	620.00	Greene
Hugo		33.95	1,164.32	8,343.79	1,709.92	340.58		Lenoir
Hull Road		100.00	5,131.62					Greene
King's Cross Road		23.61		7,174.68	1,657.61	950.45		Pitt
LaGrange			672.82	7,115.25	1,659.46	259.30		Lenoir
Little Creek	300.00	50.00	1,135.87	5,024.74	1,938.71	563.07		Greene
Marlboro								Pitt
Ormondsville		90.00	2,506.00	7,755.00	1,997.00	519.00		Greene
Owen's Chapel		50.00	1,244.00	9,298.00	1,185.00	308.00		Wilson
Otter's Creek			184.86	1,804.13	746.48	365.53		Edgecombe
Peace	10.00	20.00	771.00	500.00		271.00		Edgecombe
Piney Grove	10.50	42.00	1,878.50	1,878.50				Pitt
Reedy Branch			2,225.79	14,901.74	813.26			Pitt
Rocky Mount, First		25.00	510.00	11,521.23	2,320.28	180.47		Edgecombe
Rose Hill		230.00	1,935.09	9,181.98	1,305.14	182.74	65.00	Pitt
Saratoga	8.00	12.00	957.96	12,093.01	459.76			Wilson
Spring Branch	35.00	201.00	837.21					Greene
Tarboro, First	50.00	75.00	1,949.22	27,122.51		360.28		Edgecombe
Walnut Creek		200.00	960.00	3,473.38	1,888.00			Wayne
Williamston, First	943.50		1,063.84	5,509.61	702.04	927.02		Martin
Winterville		135.00	6,818.79	10,304.24	4,904.30	843.21	659.18	Pitt
Total—Conference	3,483.00	2,346.64	58,355.17	248,558.51	34,960.90	11,921.45	3,342.43	
EASTERN								
Angola		50.00	115.00	1,782.68	1,782.69	505.70		Onslow
Antioch			1,008.56					Craven
Arapahoe		64.67	1,583.11	11,633.43		917.29		Pamlico
Bethel	10.00	40.73	833.18					Pamlico
Bethlehem		55.00	949.45	300.43	881.14	38.00		Duplin
Beulaville	25.00	75.00	725.00	21,213.00				Duplin

Bridgeton	600.00	65.00	1,495.00	11,292.10				Craven
Cabin	10.00	67.00	799.60	7,036.82	2,779.43	960.65		Duplin
Christian Chapel		50.00						Lenoir
Core Creek				6,659.61	1,500.00	250.00	200.00	Craven
Core Point			250.00					Beaufort
Crab Point		50.00	932.00					Carteret
Croatan		110.00	545.00	2,300.00	4,412.43	200.00		Craven
Daly's Chapel			478.68	3,226.96	607.20	681.49		Lenoir
Davis		32.00	987.82	9,883.83		162.67	26.00	Carteret
Deep Run		32.00	1,462.81	10,028.66	1,135.84	462.32		Lenoir
Dublin Grove				1,680.00	920.00	50.00		Beaufort
Edwards Chapel		12.00	287.00	5,696.46				Carteret
Faith	1,164.80	92.11	2,221.47	24,330.28		123.49		Carteret
Folkstone		31.73	593.29	15,190.92		643.25	94.04	Onslow
Friendship				3,092.00				Jones
Gethsemane		50.00	500.00					Craven
Grant's Chapel		20.00	208.00					Wayne
Gray Branch		30.00		3,789.00	582.38	124.00		Lenoir
Hillsberry		25.00	229.25	2,237.07	2,559.73	213.98	87.79	Sampson
Holly Springs	1,933.33	200.00	4,079.10					Carteret
Indian Springs		55.00		1,299.00	200.00	110.00		Wayne
Jackson Heights		54.62	464.19	7,397.52				Lenoir
Juniper Chapel	86.00	136.00	2,238.00	8,200.00	2,200.00	1,200.00	140.00	Craven
Kinston, First		250.00	1,812.00	7,587.58	15,173.98			Lenoir
Lanier's Chapel		20.00	367.00	2,204.98	2,002.02			Duplin
Long Ridge		15.00	104.31	1,438.00	425.13	116.98		Duplin
Macedonia		10.00	562.00					Craven
May's Chapel		43.07	1,110.07	6,143.76		611.83	115.28	Wayne
Memorial		15.00	148.00					Beaufort
Moseley's Creek		50.00	1,934.00					Craven
Mount Pleasant			196.37	2,861.96	39.37	70.00	75.00	Carteret
Mount Zion (Onslow)								Onslow
Mount Zion (Pamlico)		45.00		4,414.65	1,424.87	1,192.06	23.73	Pamlico
New Bethlehem		10.38	592.89	4,014.60	971.26			Pamlico
New Haven		65.23	1,231.50	2,962.30	896.19			Craven
Northeast		35.00	1,549.86	9,943.13	2,094.14	271.75	110.00	Wayne
Oak Grove								Craven
Oriental			819.78	54,054.45	1,358.98	149.19		Pamlico
Otway		5.00	238.00	3,011.44		72.00	100.00	Carteret
Pearsall's Chapel			2,620.17					Duplin
Pilgrim's Home								Duplin
Piney Grove (Duplin)		10.00		145.18	75.00	20.00	60.00	Duplin
Rock of Zion			973.26	10,927.31		1,115.01		Pamlico
Rooty Branch		35.00	760.00	5,684.20				Duplin
Russell's Creek		20.00	505.00					Carteret
Saints Delight		137.56	68.77					Craven
Saint Mary's		150.00	5,989.45					Craven
Sandy Plains		75.00	2,350.41	16,081.39	1,416.13			Duplin
Sarecta		70.00	2,274.78	5,721.00	2,263.39	639.05	448.84	Duplin
Smith New Home		42.00	1,006.50					Lenoir

Sneads Ferry			156.00	3,948.46				Onslow
Snow Hill		168.92	1,423.50					Duplin
Sound View			1,056.00	3,621.00	4,636.00	700.00		Carteret
Spring Hope		75.00	1,023.00				441.80	Craven
Vanceboro, First		25.00	679.00	2,828.00				Craven
Verona								Duplin
Warsaw								Carteret
Welcome Home								Carteret
Whaley's Chapel	1,060.00	30.00	1,819.04	3,342.22	327.90	196.23		Jones
White Hill		50.00	624.93					Beaufort
White Oak Grove		77.40		3,611.59	1,260.22	310.02		Lenoir
Wilmington, First	2,009.00							New Hanover
Wintergreen	557.78	25.00	1,911.31		13,677.38	503.34	153.12	Craven
Woodington								Lenoir
Woodrow, First								Craven
Total—Conference	7,455.91	2,952.42	58,892.36	312,816.97	67,602.80	12,610.30	2,077.60	
PEE DEE								
Cypress Creek								Columbus
Oak Grove		46.72		6,830.72	4,857.58	182.70	389.68	Bladen
White Oak		49.57	464.80					Bladen
Total—Conference		96.29	464.80	6,830.72	4,857.58	182.70	389.68	
PIEDMONT								
Cordova Community								Richmond
East Rockingham	400.00							Richmond
Hearon Circle								Spartanburg, S. C.
Morganton								Burke
Mount Olive								Cabarrus
Total—Conference	400.00							
WESTERN								
Black Jack Grove		58.00	533.00	4,730.10	917.05		77.73	Wayne
Branch Chapel	10.00	25.00	1,964.95					Johnston
Calvary	3,500.00	60.00	4,710.00	1,472.00				Wilson
Elwood Lane			140.23		533.17	647.00	50.00	Cabarrus
Eevertt's Chapel		41.06	2,712.81	16,177.94	1,079.31	1,703.26	287.59	Johnston
Fremont Chapel								Wayne
Friendship	5.00	132.93	1,393.64	7,715.59	1,582.15	914.75	93.67	Johnston
Holly Springs	12.00	17.50	799.53	5,108.64	1,236.85	326.91		Johnston
Kenly	75.00	10.00		21,854.68		229.57		Johnston
Little Rock		122.00	3,243.61	19,372.65	1,600.40	1,172.97		Wilson
Marsh Swamp	27.00	134.00	3,027.81	13,094.53	1,094.85	668.55		Wilson
Micro		100.00	1,175.00	16,256.00		100.00	50.00	Johnston
Milbournie		220.00	1,836.00	9,529.87		290.47	123.42	Wilson
Mount Zion	8.00	73.00	1,478.06	8,149.00	1,009.00	305.00		Nash
Mount Zion		10.00	75.00	75.00	1,500.00	25.00		Wilson
New Sandy Hill		27.66	1,086.07	11,757.00	1,929.09	342.03		Wilson
Northern			205.00					Durham
People's Chapel	20.00	80.00	2,370.73	9,109.10	1,442.86	507.75		Wilson
Pine Level		265.00						Johnston
Piney Grove		110.02	1,970.78	7,967.96	1,506.63	508.86	150.00	Johnston

Pleasant Grove	25.00	181.16	7,423.30	17,531.96	2,545.47	1,558.12		Wayne
Pleasant Hill	25.00	135.00	2,610.57	6,261.06	2,510.04	653.69		Wilson
Pleasant Plains	25.00	96.00	1,631.99	5,220.24	1,061.39	175.00		Johnston
Rains Cross Roads								Johnston
Rock Springs	5.00	10.00	324.00	4,298.00	657.00	191.00		Nash
Rose Bud		64.23	299.46					Wilson
Saint Mary's		151.78	2,554.84	1,910.41	278.65	365.78		Wilson
Selma		130.00	1,450.36					Johnston
Sherron Acres			4,330.00	25,530.88	983.81		222.02	Durham
Spring Hill		150.00	2,070.00	5,659.93	779.88			Wayne
Stancil Chapel	10.00	44.68	1,348.62	2,900.06	1,395.72	620.65	420.50	Johnston
Stoney Creek		100.00	2,905.00					Wayne
Stony Hill		20.00	575.00					Nash
Union Chapel		18.00	115.10	1,654.64				Nash
Union Grove	3,000.00	50.00	3,740.00					Durham
Unity		10.00	443.00					Durham
Wilson, First	50.00	150.00	5,100.00	67,515.38	2,000.00	450.00		Wilson
Total—Conference	6,797.00	2,797.02	65,643.40	290,842.62	27,643.32	11,655.36	1,474.93	
Grand Total	$17,739.91	$9,805.49	$218,644.54	$1,050,039.49	$155,776.63	$39,465.54	$7,488.00	

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